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ISSUE WHICH HINGED ON TWENTY MINUTES.

HOW LIST CHANGED.

Whether a period of 20 minutes was sufficient time in which to change a ship's list from starboard to port was one of the points raised at the Marine Court this morning when the case in which Capt. R. Elvidge, master of the s.s. Tai Lee, was summoned for allowing his vessel to be overloaded on August 15, was continued before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., who represented Capt. Elvidge, entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

Master Absent.

On making enquiries, witness found that the master was not aboard at the time. Witness then went back to the Harbour Office to get Mr. Cooke, another Boarding Officer, and together they returned to the Tai Lee at about 6.20 p.m. They examined the marks again and found the port disc six inches above the water and the centre of the starboard disc submerged to the extent of 14 inches. The draught at the time was 9 feet 6 inches and 10 feet 4 inches.

When witness and Mr. Cooke were examining the disc, the master got back to the vessel, this being at about 6.30 p.m. The officers then informed him that the ship was overloaded. At 6.55, the master examined the disc himself, and on the way down to do so, the officers noticed that flour was being discharged into the lighter. Later, all three examined the disc again, the port disc then being entirely submerged and the starboard disc clear of the water. The draught then was 9 feet 3 inches and 10 feet.

Water in Tanks?

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness admitted that he had not seen the water tanks of the Tai Lee and did not know whether there was water in them. He had only heard from the master that water was being pumped out from the tanks, but did not see for himself.

Mr. D'Almada:—I put it to you, Mr. Cairns, that he did not say that?

Mr. Cairns:—He did.

Mr. D'Almada pointed out to his witness that in any case, what the witness said about the water tanks was only hearsay evidence as he himself had not seen that water was being pumped out from the tanks, and it therefore could not be used as evidence.

Mr. D'Almada:—You came on board when flour was being loaded?

Mr. Cairns:—Yes.

Are you sure that it was not being unloaded?—Yes.

Change to Unloading.

In answer to further questions, witness said he could not be sure of the exact time when the master returned to the ship, but it was about 6.20 or 6.25 p.m. During the 20 minutes he was on board the Tai Lee before the master got back, witness had not noticed that loading was changed to unloading, nor did he know what time unloading commenced.

Witness continued that from the time he examined the disc to the time the master returned to the ship, it changed from a list of 14 inches, to starboard to a list to port.

Witness denied that he had ever told the master that there was no necessity of further discharging cargo. At 9 p.m., he went back to the Tai Lee again and told the master that the ship was all right. He left the vessel shortly after that.

List to Starboard.

Mr. D'Almada:—I put it to you that there was never at any time

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DUCHESS AND THE PRINCESS.

NO SPECIAL TREATMENT ADMINISTERED.

'EVERYTHING NORMAL'

London, Aug. 24. Various statements purporting to give the weight, height and names of the infant Princess are categorically denied from Glamis Castle. It is officially stated that the infant weighed 6 lbs. 11 ounces.

Sir Henry Simpson denies a newspaper report that the Duchess was given twilight sleep and emphasises that everything was normal and continues so.—*Reuter.*

The following bulletin was issued from Glamis Castle to-day:—"The Duchess of York continues to make normal convalescence. Her Royal Highness had another excellent night's sleep and so had the baby Princess."—*British Wireless.*

London, Aug. 23. Their Majesties, accompanied by Prince George, arrived at Aberdeen this morning. The Lord Provost, the City Magistrates and an unusually large crowd were present at the station. The King, wearing Highland dress and kilt, smilingly accepted the Provost's congratulations on the birth of a grand-daughter.—*Reuter.*

London, Aug. 23. Their Majesties have arrived at Balmoral.—*Reuter.*

London, Aug. 23. A Bulletin issued at Glamis Castle this morning states that the Duchess of York and the infant Princess are both doing very well.

The Duke and Duchess continue to receive congratulations from all parts of the Empire, and a large number of messages have already been received by the King and Queen, who arrived in Scotland this morning from Sandringham.

Rejoicings over the birth of the little Princess were continued in Glamis village until late last night.—*British Wireless.*

FORD PLANT FOR CHINA.

THE MATTER DISCUSSED IN NANKING.

Shanghai, Aug. 21. The possibility that an assembling plant of the Ford Motor Company will soon be erected in China loomed to-day.

Mr. William C. Cowling of Detroit conferred with the Finance Minister Mr. T. V. Soong, and the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang of the National Government. He announced that their attitude is hospitable toward foreign capital which would aid in the expansion of China's trade.

Mr. Soong and Dr. Wang told Mr. Cowling, he said, that they would welcome a Ford assembling and manufacturing plant which, it is understood, is seriously contemplated.

PALESTINE EVENTS REVIEWED.

OFFICIAL REPORTS TO APPEAR TO-DAY.

London, Aug. 24. The general report of the permanent Mandates Commission to the Council of the League of Nations dealing with events in Palestine last August and September, will be officially published to-morrow and at the same time the official text of the British Government's comments on the report will be issued in London by the Colonial Office.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN'S ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

THREE STOPS ON EAST TO WEST TRIP.

New York, Aug. 24. A trans-Atlantic flight has been accomplished by the German airman, Gronau, who landed at Queensport Harbour, Nova Scotia to-day. He flew a flying boat from Germany, stopping at Reykjavik, Iqvitut and Greenland.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ANXIETY FELT AT TIENTSIN.

NANKING SPIES ON THE SCENE.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWING BOMB-THROWING.

CHEKIANG MUTINY.

Tientsin, Aug. 24. The appearance of Nanking plain clothes troops near Tientsin and along the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, together with the departure during the week-end of many prominent Shansi officers back to Taiyuanfu, has caused much apprehension among the populace, which doubts the inability of the Shansi troops to defend Tientsin.

Later on Friday evening, the Garrison Command at the native city was attacked by plain clothes Nanking troops, who threw a bomb which exploded and wounded two Shansi soldiers.

Martial law was proclaimed immediately and the Shansi troops had a busy time in efforts to track down the invaders.

Lull Continues.

With the Nanking troops content to make a slow march along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, and with the Shansi troops abandoning all ground north of Tsinanfu, consolidating their position at Tschow, a lull prevails along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

The next big battle will be fought at Tschow, an important strategic position on the Chihli frontier.

Wounded Men Mutiny.

A mutiny involving over 2,000 wounded Nanking soldiers at Kashi, in Chekiang Province, resulting in the city being looted, occurred this evening. Chaos prevails in the city at the time of writing.

It is believed that the thousands of wounded Nanking sent back from the front were discontented with the treatment accorded to them by their officers. The angry mob got out of control and commenced wholesale looting. The damage done to the city must be considerable.

Later in the evening, Nationalist officers from Taiyuanfu arrived and suppressed the rioters, arresting many of the ringleaders. Many of the wounded soldiers have deserted after plundering the place.

Canton's Burden.

The Nanking Finance Ministry has issued \$50,000,000 short-term Treasury Bonds secured by the revenue of the Maritime Customs and it is understood that Canton has been assigned \$2,000,000 of these bonds, which its merchants must accept.

The Government announces that four-fifths of the bonds have been accepted by the Provincial treasuries. The Nanking Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, is visiting Hankow in an attempt to secure loans from Chinese bankers.

Big Counter-Attack.

Tientsin messages state that the Kuomintang Commanders have agreed to throw in three divisions of over 15,000 Kuomintang troops from the Lung-Hai Railway to penetrate through the Nanking fortifications and assist the Shansi troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Shansi official reports state that the Kuomintang allies have approached near Tsinning and will shortly combine with isolated groups of Shansi troops at Feiching, Tai'an, and the combined forces will then launch a big counter-attack against Yenchow.

Shansi Reinforced.

Peking, Aug. 23. According to foreign reports the Nanking forces have not advanced northward of Tsinanfu, thus giving the Shansi troops more than a week to reinforce and reorganise their forces north of the Yellow River.

Rival claims of victories on the Lung-Hai front are discounted in reliable foreign quarters, where it is believed that the ground is too

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BETTY NUTHALL CHAMPION.

WINS AMERICAN SINGLES AND DOUBLES TITLES.

MRS. HARPER BEATEN.

Forest Hills, Aug. 24. Miss Betty Nuthall won the American Championship to-day when she defeated Mrs. Anna McCune Harper of San Francisco. Miss Nuthall won the first set at 6-1 and carried off the next at 6-4.

In addition she won the Doubles Championship with Miss Sarah Palfrey. They were opposed to Mrs. Harper and Miss Edith Cross and went down in the first set at 3-6. They levelled up matters in



Betty Nuthall

the second, however, which they took at 6-3 but had a sterner fight in the third which was eventually won at 7-5.

The finals should have been played yesterday but they were postponed until to-day on account of rain.—*Reuter's American Service.*

For the first time for ten years there was no prominent favourite in the American women's championship. Mrs. Wills-Moody, winner of six of the last seven championships and Miss Helen Jacobs, No. 2 in the national list, were not competing.

A late message states that Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody is "deeply engrossed in domestic affairs in California."

The favourites in the tournament were Miss Nuthall, Miss Edith Cross of San Francisco, Miss Ethel Burkhardt of San Francisco and Miss Penelope Anderson of Richmond, Virginia.

Casino Tournament.

Newport, Aug. 24. In the final of the Casino invitation tournament here Tilden repeated his Wimbledon success over Allison, winning in five sets by 6-1, 0-6, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GIRL KNOCKED OUT OF RICKSHA.

DEATH IN HOSPITAL IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Aug. 25. Marguerite Castro, a nineteen year old stenographer and the adopted daughter of Mr. G. Sadler, was knocked out of a ricksha on Saturday when a motor car, driven by a Chinese chauffeur, collided with it. She reported to the General Hospital, walked to bed and made light of injuries to her left eye, mouth and side.

Her condition was not considered serious, but an unusual change was noticed in the afternoon and the girl died after an X-ray examination had revealed internal hemorrhage.

The chauffeur is under detention, awaiting trial.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ACROSS AMERICA BY AIR.

NEW JERSEY YOUTH BEATS THE RECORD.

New York, Aug. 24. Eddie Snelder, an eighteen year old Jersey City airman, landed at Roosevelt Fields this afternoon after breaking by about an hour and a half the junior record of 28 hours 18 minutes for the west to east trans-continental flight.

The record was established by the late Frank Goldsborough who crashed in the Vermont Mountains last month and died without regaining consciousness. Goldsborough was 19 years of age.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHANGSHA ACTION EXPLAINED.

CLOSURE OF BRITISH CONSULATE.

WARSHIP RISK IN THE LOW WATER SEASON.

BUSINESS CONCERN.

Shanghai, Aug. 20. A decision of extreme importance to British commercial interests in China has been taken by the British authorities. It has been decided that the British Consulate at Changsha, the capital of Hunan province which was recently raided by Communist troops, will be closed during the low water season which starts at the beginning of December and lasts for about four months. The closing of the Consulate will take place about December 1.

The reason given for this action is to be found in the uncertainty of the situation at Changsha since the Communist raid. Hitherto, it has been the custom to station a shallow draft gunboat at Changsha throughout the year to afford protection to British interests there, but the present situation renders this step inadvisable owing to the disturbed conditions which might conceivably result in another Communist attack on the city.

Risk to Warships.

When the water is low a gunboat cannot be moved away, a danger which was realized during the recent evacuation of foreigners from the city, and the British naval authorities have decided that they will not risk a war vessel at Changsha during the winter months.

The British Legation at Peking has decided to withdraw the Consul from the city during the low water season and is notifying British firms with interests at Changsha to this effect. British firms are also being advised to withdraw their representatives, the indication being that conditions at Changsha are too unsafe for foreigners to remain there without adequate naval protection.

Much Perturbation.

This decision is arousing much perturbation owing to the fact that for some years the business of this district, which is one of the richest in China, has been picking up after years of stagnation. The total foreign trade of Changsha in 1926 was over Tls. 1,391,000 but the following year, owing to the disturbances in the district caused by the Nationalist—or the then Cantonese—expedition against the northern militarists with Hankow as the immediate objective and the other cities in turn, the foreign trade figures slumped to less than Tls. 150,000. Since then there have been signs of a recovery of its former trade position, and British commercial circles consider this decision a formidable blow.

Business Circles Concerned.

British business circles are understood to view this decision with some concern. Two British companies maintain regular steamer services with Changsha, via Hankow and the Tungting Lake, and communications are continued even during the winter or low water season.

Owing to the failure to complete the Canton-Hankow Railway, Changsha has never developed as a great centre for foreign trade as it was at one time hoped. With a line connecting the Yangtze Valley with the southern port, there is no doubt that the city would have become of extreme importance, since it stands in a position as a clearing house for goods coming from the western and parts of the southern districts of Hunan and Kiangsi provinces. In low water, it is simpler to reach Changteh on the other side of the Tungting Lake, from Changsha than by any other route.

When the Water is Low.

When the water is low in the Siang River, the smaller middle

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AMERICAN CONSUL AT GENEVA.

MR. PRENTISS B. GILBERT APPOINTED.

NO POLICY CHANGE.

Washington, Aug. 24. Mr. Prentiss B. Gilbert, head of the Political and Economic Information Division of the State Department, has been appointed United States Consul in Geneva with a view to having there a competent observer of the activities of the League of Nations. It is emphasised that no change of policy towards the League is indicated by the appointment.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. Prentiss Bailey Gilbert was born at Rochester, N.Y. on October 3, 1883. He was educated at Rochester University and Yale and later studied at Columbia and Cebu, Philippine Islands. Between 1911 and 1916 he travelled in Europe, the Orient, Australasia, Oceania and Central America and organised and became first director of the School of Extension Teaching, University of Rochester.

He served in the Philippines during the Spanish American War and became a major on the General Staff during the World War. After being appointed chief of the Combat Section of the Division of Military Intelligence he became chief of the Division of Political and Economic Information, Department of State, Washington. In 1923 he commanded the Officer's Reserve Corps of the U.S.A. He is a member of the Royal Legion, Military Order of Foreign Wars and the United Spanish War Veterans.

TURKEY APPROACHES PERSIA AGAIN.

NECESSITY OF MILITARY CO-OPERATION.

Constantinople, Aug. 24. The Turkish Government has sent a new Note to Persia insisting on the necessity of Turco-Persian military co-operation against the Kurds. The Note also urges that the rectification of the frontier is indispensable and claims that the Turkish military operations in the region of Mount Arrarat are legitimate defensive measures.

The last Note received from Persia declared that the Government could not in any circumstances consent to military co-operation with Turkey against the Kurds in Persian territory. The refusal was regarded here as being inconsistent with Persia's recent assurances of friendship.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

NEW YORK GO DOWN TO CHICAGO.

New York, Aug. 24. The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day.

National.	
Chicago	3
Cincinnati	3
Cincinnati	2
St. Louis	9
St. Louis	6
American.	
New York	6
New York	2
Washington	7
Detroit	5
Boston	2
Boston	4

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MUKDEN ATTITUDE TO NANKING.

GENERAL CHANG SAID TO BE BE LOYAL.

Nanking, Aug. 25. The arrival of Mr. Wang Ching-chang, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, here this morning with his family, from Mukden, is regarded as an event of political significance, demonstrating General Chang Hsueh-liang's attitude.

The Vice-Minister, who is a Manchurian nominee, declared that General Chang is a loyal supporter of the Central Government.—*Reuter.*

COUNSEL PUZZLED BY BOOKS.

EXAMINATION PROVES FUTILE.

OPINIONS DIFFER IN THE LAND CASE.

DEFENCE EVIDENCE.

The entries concerning a sum of \$20,000 in books concerned with the land dispute action, which was resumed before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning, were again discussed by counsel. The difficulty arises over a number of entries concerning a sum of \$20,000, in connection with which the character "repayment" is used with some and "deposit" with others. Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for plaintiff, contends that all the entries refer to the one sum, but the defence cast doubt on this by reason of the different characters.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, for the defence, examined the books over the weekend to see if they could satisfy themselves as to the matter, but this morning Mr. Jenkin announced that they had been unable to find anything that would throw any light on it. Mr. Sheldon then called further evidence on the point.

In making the position of the defence clear, Mr. Jenkin said that their examination of the books had failed to throw any light on the apparently conflicting entries. They had been unable to find anything that explained the matter in any way.

The Same Item.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that the defendant had had the books over the weekend and had not been able to find any explanation of their mysterious \$20,000. His Lordship would appreciate that plaintiff had not been able to examine the books during the weekend and had only been able to look through them during the last half hour. He had as a witness Mr. Chan Heung-pak, secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who would say he had satisfied himself that all the entries including those described as "repayment" and "deposit" referred to the same \$20,000. He had not had an opportunity to go through the books and it might be necessary to ask for a short adjournment later.

Mr. Potter said that in order to save time and money he was prepared not to make any more of the point as they did not want in any way to extend the case. Although he had been unable to satisfy himself about the entry he would maintain complete silence on the point for the rest of the case.

Mr. Sheldon replied that in spite of Mr. Potter's kindly attempt it did not help him at all, but if Mr. Potter would say that the \$20,000 referred to a payment and not to a deposit it would be of assistance.

Shortening the Case.

Mr. Potter stated that frankly he could not say that, or that the various sums mentioned were one and the same. The use of the word "deposit" might be a mistake or something of that sort but unless his Lordship was going to base his judgment on it, then he (Mr. Potter) would not say any more about it.

His Lordship remarked he could not say at the moment on what he was going to base his judgment. Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Sheldon said that he might possibly call one more witness, this being the widow of Lau Siu-cheuk, who would formally say that she was satisfied with the manner in which the estate had been administered.

Mr. Potter said he would assume her evidence in order to shorten the case. He did not think it mattered very much in law whether the lady said she was satisfied or not. He added he could not admit it as it might be used against him in any following action.

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

London, Aug. 23.
The death is announced of the Duke of Northumberland. [The Duke of Northumberland was taken seriously ill following an operation. For some time it was hoped to save his life by blood transfusion but the procedure had to be abandoned after many tests owing to the inability to find volunteers with blood compatible with that of the patient. The eldest son of the Duke, Earl Percy, was one of the first to volunteer.]

Alan, 1st Duke, 8th Duke of Northumberland, was born in April 1880, the fourth son of the 7th Duke and Lady Edith Campbell, daughter of the Duke of Argyll. After leaving Eton, he joined the Grenadier Guards, serving in the South African war and also in the Sudan in 1908. On the death of his only surviving brother, in December 1909, he succeeded to the courtesy title of Earl Percy. Next year he married Lady Helen Gordon-Lennox, the Duke of Richmond's youngest daughter. During the world-war he served with his old regiment and later on the staff at the War Office. In 1918 he succeeded to the Dukedom.

He was a good sportsman and a good landlord. Much of his wealth was derived from mining royalties and he was a prominent figure during the sessions of the Sankey Coal Commission where he vigorously denounced the claims of the men. During the coal strike he had a violent controversy with a clergyman who attacked the levying of royalties by "descendants of Norman freebooters." His characteristic reply was that, if they were freebooters, they had endowed the church and that the clergy were therefore receivers of stolen goods.

Politically the Duke belonged to the extreme right wing of the Conservatives, the so-called "Die-Hards." He was a champion of privilege and of lost causes and a man who could see only one possible answer to any question. His letters to the press have been described by a Conservative critic as "the kind the wise often write, but only the unwise ever send off" and as "abounding in the clichés of invective." Thus he was fond of declaring that those who differ from him were "enemy agents in the pay of Russia." His activities included the writing of articles for the press and he was chairman of the company which owns the *Morning Post*. Very fond of reading, he specialised in history and novels of past generations.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Tuesday, August 19th.—The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood left Mountain Lodge and Mr. S. Jenyns arrived. Lady Peel gave a small tennis party.

Wednesday, August 20th.—Lady Peel gave a small tennis party. Thursday, August 21st.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council. Mr. Hornell dined at Mountain Lodge. Friday, August 22nd.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council. The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie dined at Mountain Lodge.

His Excellency and Lady Peel with their party attended a dance given by The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasey at their house.

Saturday, August 23rd.—Mr. S. Jenyns left Mountain Lodge.

GEN. HERTZOG'S VISIT.

WEEK-END GUEST OF PRIME MINISTER.

London, Aug. 23.
General Hertzog, the Premier of the Union of South Africa, arrived at Elgin this morning on a week-end visit to the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at Lossiemouth.—*British Wireless*.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LOCAL SOCIETY OUTLINES ITS AIMS AND OBJECTS.

An earnest plea for his congregation to join the League of Nations was a feature of Rev. John Foster's sermon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday and pamphlets explaining the League and its objects were distributed.

The League of Nations, says the pamphlet, is an organisation at present of 51 nations whose aim is to promote international co-operation and to achieve peace and security throughout the world by reducing armaments, maintaining justice and settling international affairs by conference instead of conflict.

The League seeks not merely to prevent imminent wars but to remove the cause of wars by bringing together the people of the world in friendly co-operation for the good of all. Thus the nations in the League bind themselves to regard the backward and less developed races as a sacred trust for civilisation, as well as to serve mankind by endeavouring to secure fair and humane conditions of labour in all countries, control traffic in women and children and in harmful drugs, and to take steps for the international prevention of disease.

The League of Nations society in Hongkong is a voluntary organisation whose aim is to educate and make effective public opinion in the Colony concerning the League of Nations. A representative Pre-Organisation Committee has already been formed and steps are being taken to hold a public meeting in the Autumn for the formal inauguration of the Society.

Objects of the Society.

The Society's objects, says the pamphlet, are to secure the wholehearted acceptance of the League of Nations as the guardian of international right, the organ of international co-operation, the final arbiter in international differences, and the supreme instrument for removing injustices which may threaten the peace of the world. To foster mutual understanding, goodwill, and habits of co-operation and fair dealing between peoples of different countries, and to advocate the full development of the League of Nations so as to bring about such a world organisation as will guarantee the freedom of nations, act as trustees and guardian of backward races and undeveloped territories, maintain international order, and finally liberate mankind from war and the effects of war.

Membership is open to all nationalities in the Colony and the Pre-Organisation Committee suggests the following terms of membership:—

Full Members, subscribing \$10 yearly, entitled to receive *Headway*, the journal of the League of Nations Union in Great Britain, and other literature issued by this Union.

Associate Members, subscribing not less than \$3.00, entitled to receive *Headway*.
The secretary's address is 15 Babington Path, Hongkong.

THE LONDON NAVAL TREATY.

JAPANESE MINISTERS GIVE EXPLANATION.

Tokyo, Aug. 23.
A two-hours session of the Privy Council's examination committee heard Mr. Hamaguchi, Baron Shidehara, and Admiral Takarabe explain the London Naval Treaty.

Although the proceedings have not been published, it is understood that the committee men received the explanations of the three Ministers quietly, and asked only a few questions. The anticipated hostility failed to develop actively.—*Reuter*.

NEW BISHOP.

CONSECRATION CEREMONY AT POKFULAM.

The ceremony of the consecration of Monsignor Paulin Albouy, Bishop of Cidyessus, Vicar Apostolic of Nanning, took place yesterday, Sunday, in the private chapel of the French Missions at Pokfulam.

The Bishop-elect was consecrated by Mgr. G. Desvazieres, Bishop of Maximiana and superior of the French Missions at Pokfulam, assisted by Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong; Mgr. J. E. Walsh, Vicar Apostolic of Kowloon; Mgr. P. Dumond, Vicar Apostolic of Kanchow; and Mgr. I. Canazel, Bishop-elect of Shuechow.

Mgr. Albouy, the new Bishop of Nanning, was born at Carcassonne, France, on June 9th, 1880, and arrived in China in 1903. He has never returned to France since his arrival in China, and during his sojourn has occupied various posts in Wuchow, Nanning, Wuming and Kwelping. The cathedral built by him at Nanning, was destroyed a fortnight ago by bombs as reported in these columns. It was during his stay at Kwelping that he received the news of his elevation to the episcopate. The province of Kwangsi which is now confided to his care comprises about 12,000,000 inhabitants with 6,000 Catholics.

At his special request, the ceremony was private in character, confined only to his colleagues. He carries with him the best wishes of his numerous friends for a long and fruitful episcopacy. Best wishes are also extended to his mother who, at the age of 75 to-day, shares in France the honour of her devoted son.

ITALIAN SUCCESSES IN T.T. RACE.

ENGLISH DRIVERS CRASH IN THRILLING CONTEST.

London, Aug. 23.
Italian competitors scored an outstanding victory in the International Tourist Trophy motor race over a difficult test of 400 miles circuit at Ulster.

Nuvolari finished first, followed by Campari and Varzi, all driving Alfa Romeos. The Englishmen, Paul (Alvis) and Poppe (Austin 7) were placed fourth and fifth respectively.

The Official speeds recorded by the leaders were: Nuvolari, 70.84 miles per hour; Campari, 70.82; Varzi 70.31 and Paul 69.61 m.p.h.

Kaye Don Injured.

The Italians led practically throughout in a field of thirty-six starters. Half an hour after the start, Captain Waite, driving an Austin Seven, skidded and toppled over the bank, and was taken to the first-aid station in an unconscious condition. Shortly afterwards, Kaye Don overturned in his Alfa Romeo, the machine catching fire. The famous driver suffered a broken rib, but his mechanic was uninjured.

At the twenty-third lap, the British "hope," Captain Birken, whose Bentley at the time was running sixth, had the misfortune to lose his nearside front wheel. The car skidded thirty yards and crashed into a stone wall. Both Capt. Birken and his mechanic had miraculous escapes from injury.—*Reuter*.

POLAND'S CABINET RESIGNS.

GENERAL PILSUDSKI MAY FORM GOVERNMENT.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.
The Cabinet has resigned, the Premier, M. Slawek, declaring that he is unable to carry on. The President has asked Pilsudski to form a Government.—*Reuter*.

HONGKONG TRADE.

GOOD BUSINESS IN PIECE GOODS.

The following report has been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Since last reporting, further appreciable business has been arranged embracing most styles of Light Cotton Fancies for Spring Trade, the rise in exchange, coupled with easier prices from Lancashire, having assisted many outstanding items to the books. Booking include a considerable quantity of the best established Shadow Striped Poplins, selling in this market.

It is generally conceded that recently concluded market commitments for Spring Trade approximate 5,000/6,000 cases, and that, apart from various sorting up lines, Dealers bulk requirements have now been filled.

In the Staples section there are unconfirmed rumours of sales of certain old established Chops of White Shirtings, whether from "stock" or "to arrive" it is impossible to determine.

Cotton values again show decline since last advice and following are figures quoted on 21st instant Mid. Am. "Spot" 6.49d. Ex. Shatel. 10.70d.

Another report states: Enquiry for Shadow Striped Poplins, Coloured Striped Poplins and Striped Shirtings has continued and substantial orders are reported to have been settled on Bleached Striped and Shadow Striped Poplins. A large amount of business in cotton Fancies has been settled this month, but orders have been concentrated on certain standard lines. Manchester prices are easier on account of the break in cotton quotations and coupled with the improvement in exchange, bring business nearer. Clearances have been fair for the time of the year and there has been some betterment in the offtake of Staples.

Woolens.—There has been some enquiry for light-weight Serges and Union Gaberdines and a small amount of business has been done. Business is reported to have been settled in Scarlet Blankets and further orders are pending. Offers have been received on Hosiery Yarns for prompt shipment but the disparity in prices prevents business, dealers not being willing to pay the difference in exchange.

Metals.—Prices down: Local market weak.

Flour.—Stock: American 130,000 bags, Canadian 60,000 bags, Australian 10,000 bags. Market: Strong.

SOCIALIST MEETING DISPERSED.

THREE KILLED IN CRASH IN SILESIA.

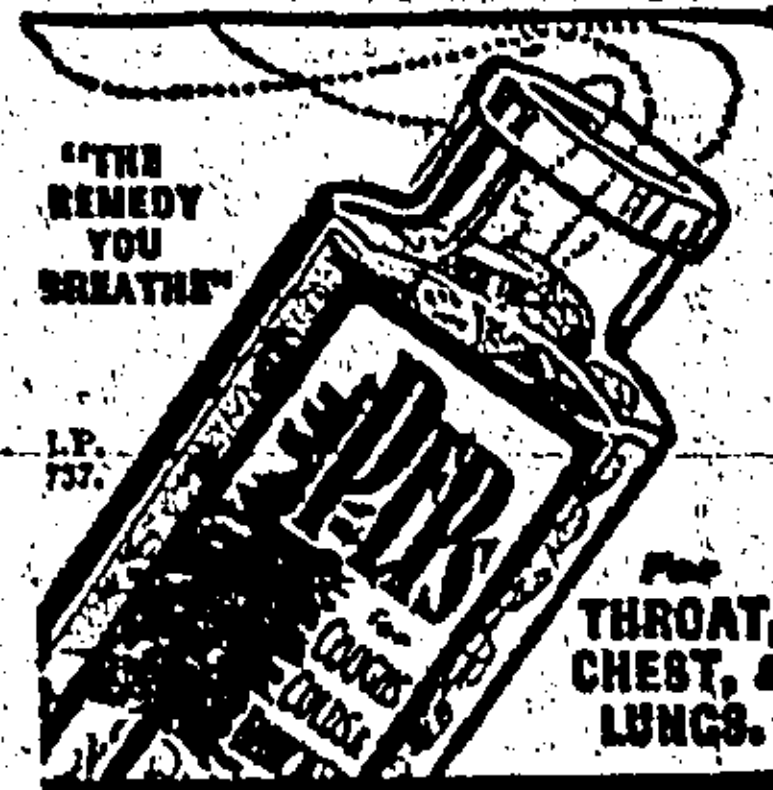
Berlin, Aug. 23.
Three persons were killed and six injured at a meeting of the National Socialists at Bunzlau, Silesia. The Police, in trying to disperse the mob, turned on a fire hose, but the crowd attacked and injured a policeman with a stone. The Police then opened fire.—*Reuter*.

CHINA AND NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

SENDING DELEGATE TO GENEVA.

Nanking, Aug. 24.
It is learned that the National Government has accepted the League of Nations invitation to send a delegate to the Naval Disarmament Conference scheduled for Geneva in October.

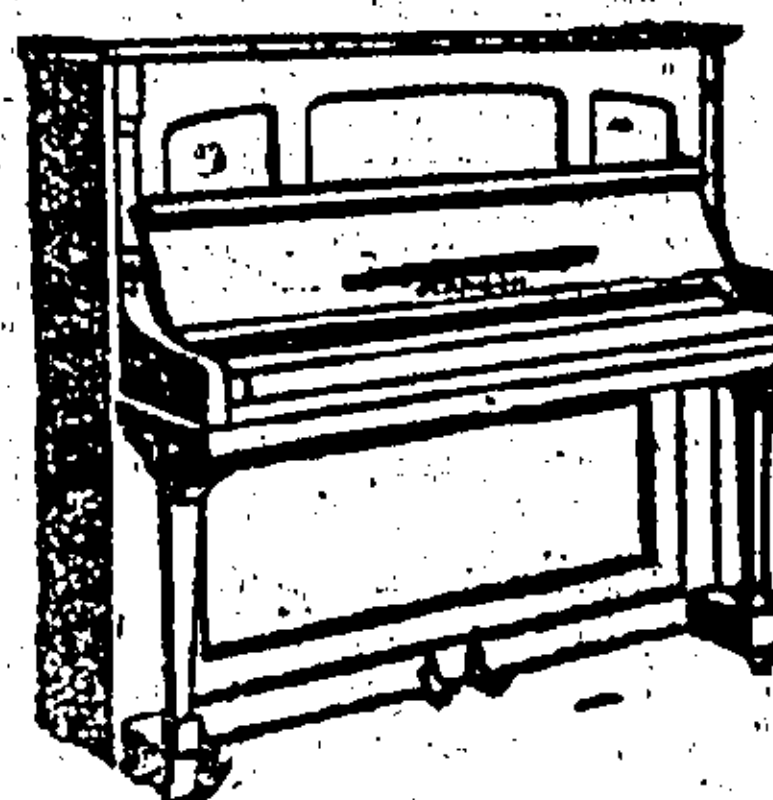
The Navy Ministry has recommended Admiral Tseng Yi-ting as China's delegate.—*Reuter*.



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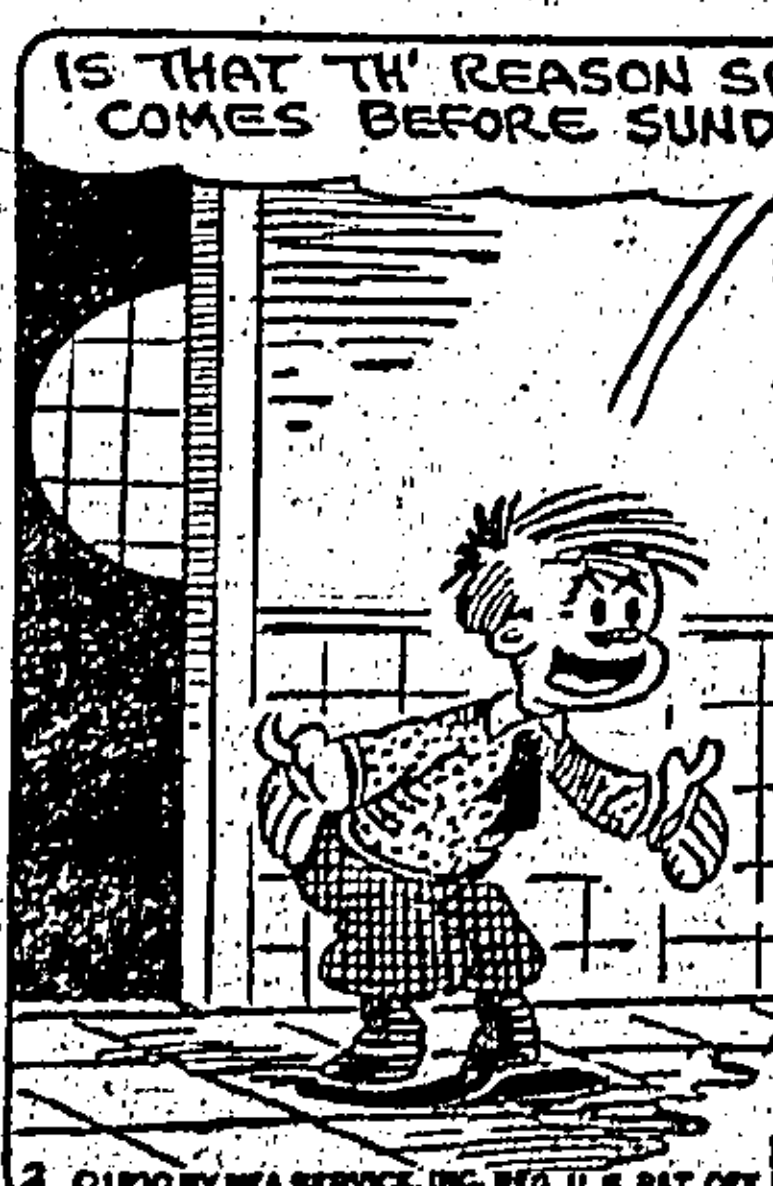
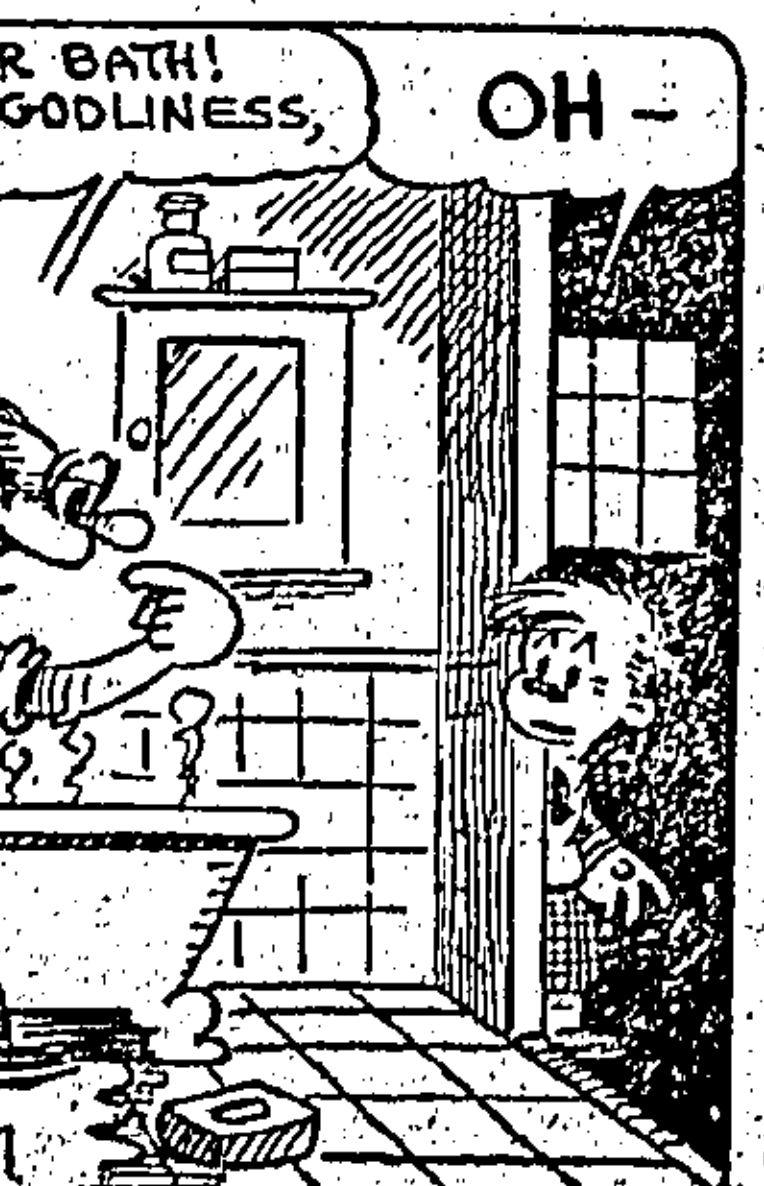
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Young Russian women, newly enrolled women soldiers receiving instruction in rifle shooting, while below a Soviet commander explains the working of an armoured car to the fair recruits.



A cameraman risked his life to get this graphic closeup of the approach of a tornado that dealt death and destruction in the little town of Tekamah, Neb. Notice the funnel-shaped cloud approaching.



Some performers in the spirit of Warwickshire Pageant which was presented at Warwick Castle Park. Mr. John Drinkwater wrote the prologue. (Times copyright).



Though long vacated, the former Chinese emperor's throne, above, still is one of the show places visited by tourists at the almost deserted Imperial Palace at Peking.



Aimes Pranner (left) and Mello Pierrett, Paris, intend to pilot this hydro-cycle from France to England.

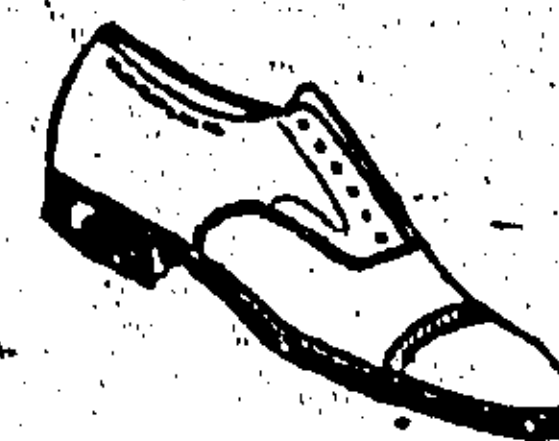


These fair dancers in a Broadway show have taken up hockey on an indoor ice rink.



The Shanghai S. M. P. and the Green Howards cricket teams clashed in a friendly match played at the latter's ground on Kiaoehow Road. The teams are shown above.

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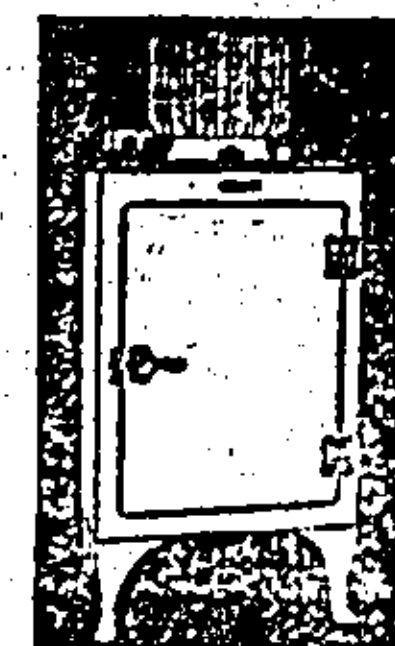
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NOTICE.

The Public is hereby informed that a revised Timetable will come into force on and from Tuesday, 26th August, 1930. Attention is drawn to alterations to the time of arrival and departure of certain local trains.

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South African Fields.

Shortly afterward numbers of persecuted Jews from Portugal and Spain, and thereupon from Germany and Poland, sought refuge in Holland. They settled principally in Amsterdam where they could live peacefully unmolested. They were, however, not admitted to the craft guilds, and could not follow any handicraft trade except that of cutting diamonds.

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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Sibiria (London, 7th August)	Angers	August 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 31st July and parcels 24th July)	Kashgar	August 28.
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The sophisticated, dignified wedding-dress gives way this season to the more girlish style, simply styled and adorned. The basque gown, with waist-line at its natural position, its skirt ankle-length, with a little train, is a favourite type. Delicate lace, of the Princess variety, is often used for wide, inserted bands, or festooned in tiers. Silk net has been successfully revived as underlay for lace and for transparent hem-borders. Ivory or dazzling white satin are most used, although tulle is looming as a rival.

When tulle is employed the robe-de-style theme is usually its accompaniment, and very little trimming is used. Many wedding dresses are being made with detachable sleeves. This enables the bride to wear her wedding dress for evening wear, since the vogue for all white for formal affairs is decidedly the thing.

Little is seen this season of the flesh-pink wedding-gown. White, cream, or ivory is the invariable choice. Gowns, made entirely of tulle in youthful bouffant effects, constitute a delightful new note.



There is leisure-hour grace and dignified beauty in a costume for the elegant made of red chiffon, polka-dotted in coin dots of white. It is made with the new drop shoulder line from which small sleeves puff out, in the new-old quaint manner, and little cuffs of white organdie peep from beneath them. There is a little collar of the same crisp organdie.

The frock has fitted lines and a flaring, long-all-around skirt that flatters the feminine figure. It is topped by a lacy black hat that flares off the face, dropping in graceful manner in the rear.

OLD-FASHIONED.

Transforming a Room.

A good slice of life, especially with women, is often spent in one particular room, so it is important that it should be a cheerful one. To be faced with a room containing worn Victorian furniture—not good at that is certainly not cheerful.

But I have seen a perfectly hopeless one transformed into something quite beautiful. To start with, the woodwork was painted ivory white, the walls distempered with buff colour, and the frieze and ceiling above also ivory white. The dear old chairs and sofa were dressed in covers of gay-patterned chintz, and at once became old-world instead of old-fashioned.

The new dainty sofa was placed by the wall in full view of the entrance, two woodland scenes were hung above, and a black silk cushion nestling on the sofa gave a toning down effect.

The window demanded cream net curtains hung half-way up, and long, goblin-blue, enameled cloth curtains at the sides.

The oak chest was pushed in at the window, a photograph of a laughing girl was placed on top, and a bowl of oranges—brilliant, cheerful oranges—and they just struck the necessary note of colour.

The elderly piano retired behind the door; its goblin-blue candles toned with the curtains and an old mandolin reposed on the top.

A standard lamp with a shade in the tones of the chintz, and an armchair succeeded in giving a romantic air to the corner.

Now no longer the dear old room spoke of "stiff, elderly ladies," but positively shouted of "bright young things."

F.E.B.—In Exchange

HOW TO SHOP.

Hints for Buying China.

There are three points which the shopper may well bear in mind in choosing china and glassware.

Buy from "open stock" patterns, so that broken or damaged pieces may be replaced in separate purchases.

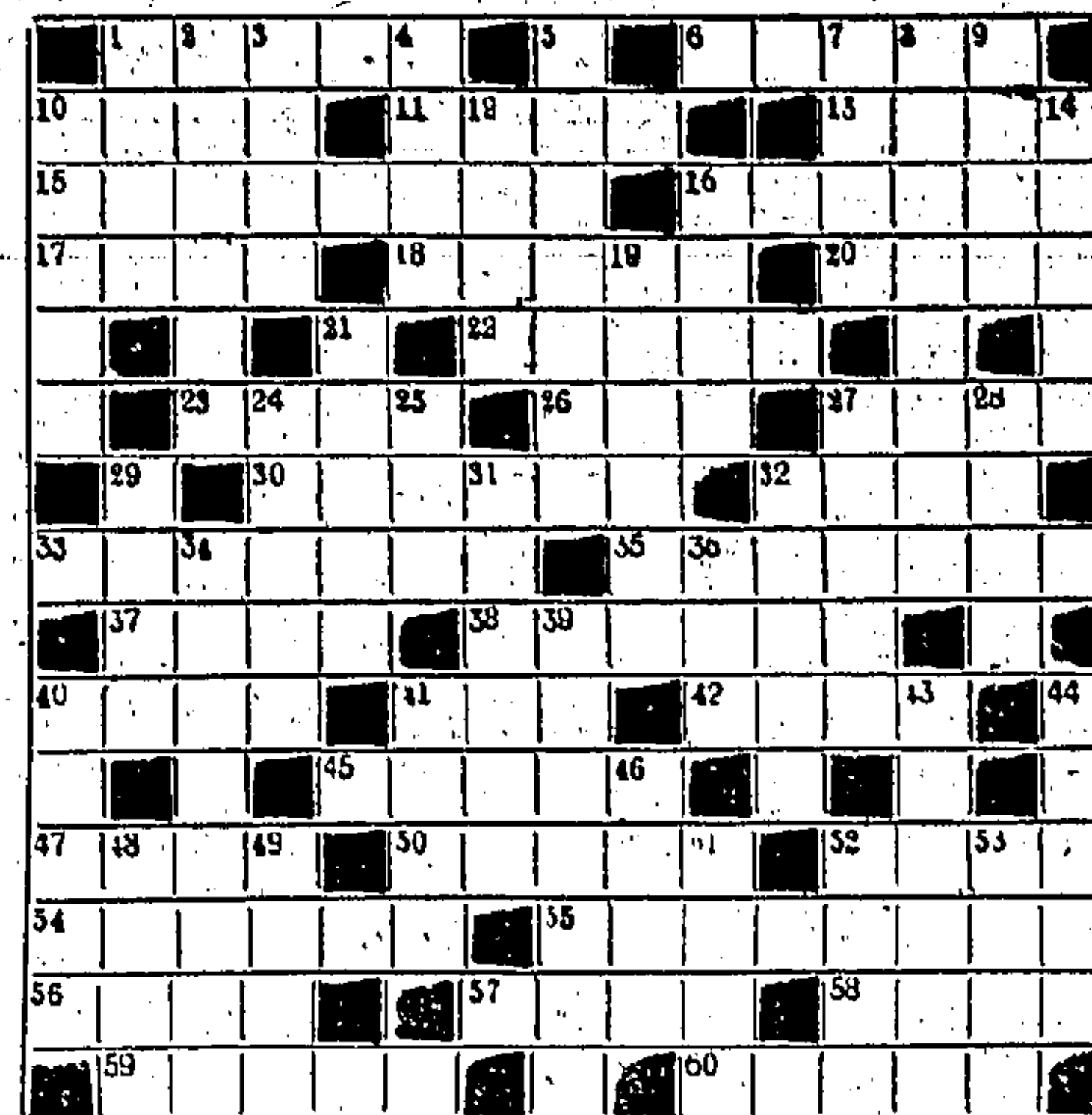
In choosing glassware, take special note of the contour. In tumblers and goblets the great danger of chipping lies in the rim. To minimize this danger some glasses are re-enforced by refusing and doubling the rim over; other glasses are so shaped that the top is tapered in from the larger diameter in the middle of the glass, thus protecting the delicate rim from many of the impacts which lead to chipping.

In china, too, the greatest danger of chipping lies in the edge of plates and cups. Some plates are re-enforced with a slight ridge under the edge, and some cups are tapered at the rim; but chips will occur at these exposed places and it is well to remember that they will be particularly obvious if the decoration at the edge of the rim is of a dark colour.

Rubber Necklace.

Bathing necklaces give a smart "finish" to a bathing ensemble, but they have to be suitable for wear in the water. One sensible necklace is made of twisted strands of coloured rubber which can be obtained to match the bathing costume. The necklace is fastened with two rounded pieces of cork.

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- 27 Lump of earth.
- 30 Dug.
- 32 Space.
- 33 Hide.
- 35 Large insects.
- 37 Stopped.
- 38 Purifies.
- 40 Grief.
- 41 Sheep's cry.
- 42 Knots.
- 45 Tropical trees.
- 47 Encourage.
- 50 Urge.
- 52 Otherwise.
- 54 Servile.
- 55 Kind of deer.
- 56 Stride.
- 57 Part of spectacles.
- 58 Small stinging insect.
- 59 Inflammable substance.
- 60 Authors of poems.

Down

- 1 Porch (Greek).
- 2 Portions.
- 3 Hautboys.
- 4 Annoy.
- 5 Leaves.
- 7 Beards of corn.
- 8 Walks awkwardly.
- 9 Rodents.
- 10 Clean with brush.

- 12 Stringed instrument.
- 14 Cried like a cat.
- 16 Mixture.
- 19 Small bed.
- 21 Engaged for use.
- 24 Pinafore.
- 25 Bundle.
- 27 Small cup.
- 28 Solemn swearing.
- 29 Feast.
- 31 Make tranquil.
- 32 Sour.
- 34 Reliance on evidence.
- 36 Cereal.
- 39 Scaleless fish.
- 40 Walk.
- 41 Cricket accessory.
- 43 Noiseless.
- 44 Watchful.
- 46 Observed.
- 48 Polar regions animal.
- 49 Knots.
- 51 Defective speech.
- 52 Rim.
- 53 Oceans.

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Moscow, Aug. 24.
It is officially stated that the rumours of an alleged penetration of a regiment of the "Red" army into Heilungkiang province, North Manchuria, and a mass flight of Soviet citizens into Chinese Turkestan, is a "mischievous fabrication."—*Reuter*.
The lights of the other car.

CLASH WITH POLICE IN INDO-CHINA.

EXECUTION OF ANARCHISTS CELEBRATED.

Paris, Aug. 23.
The Governor-General of Indo-China reports that two demonstrators were killed and several wounded in conflicts, with the police in the course of two demonstrations in the provinces on Friday, in celebration of the anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.—*Reuter*.

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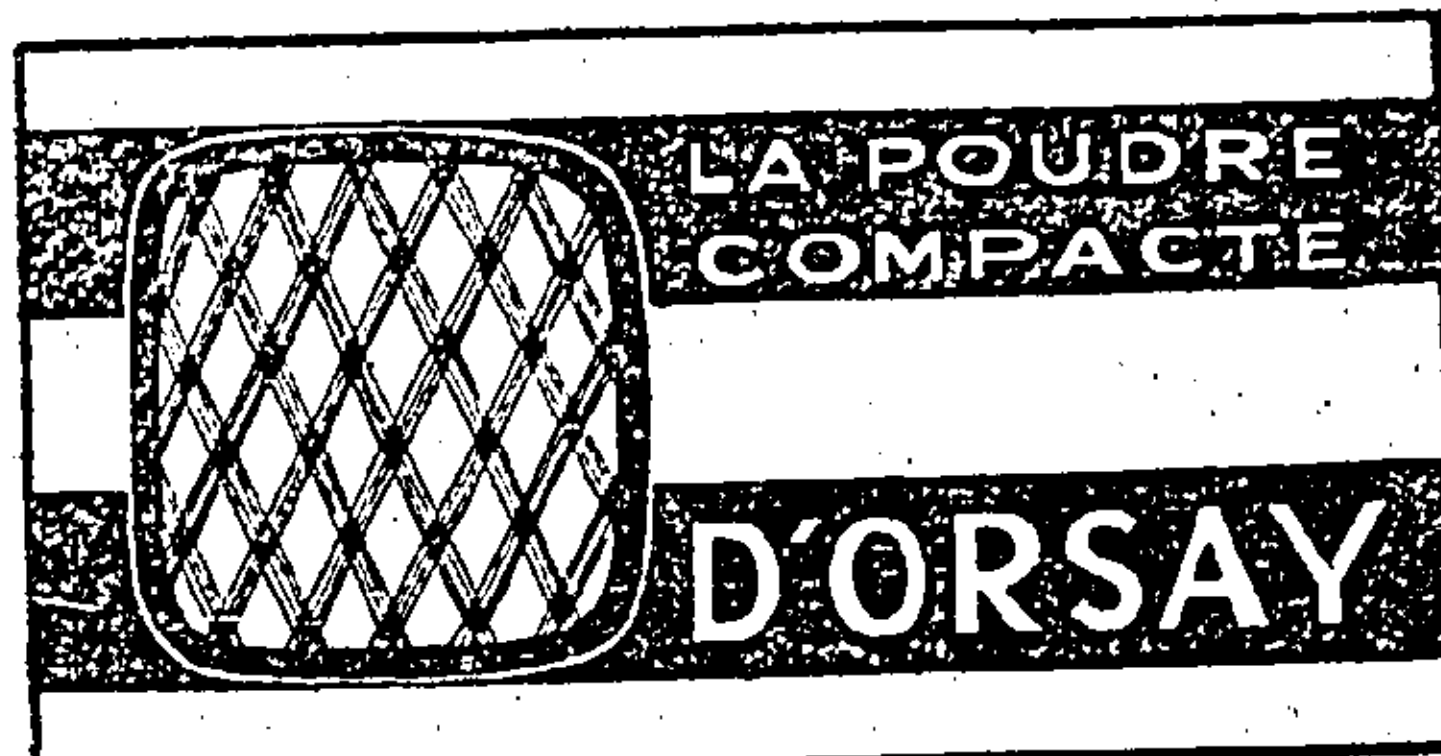
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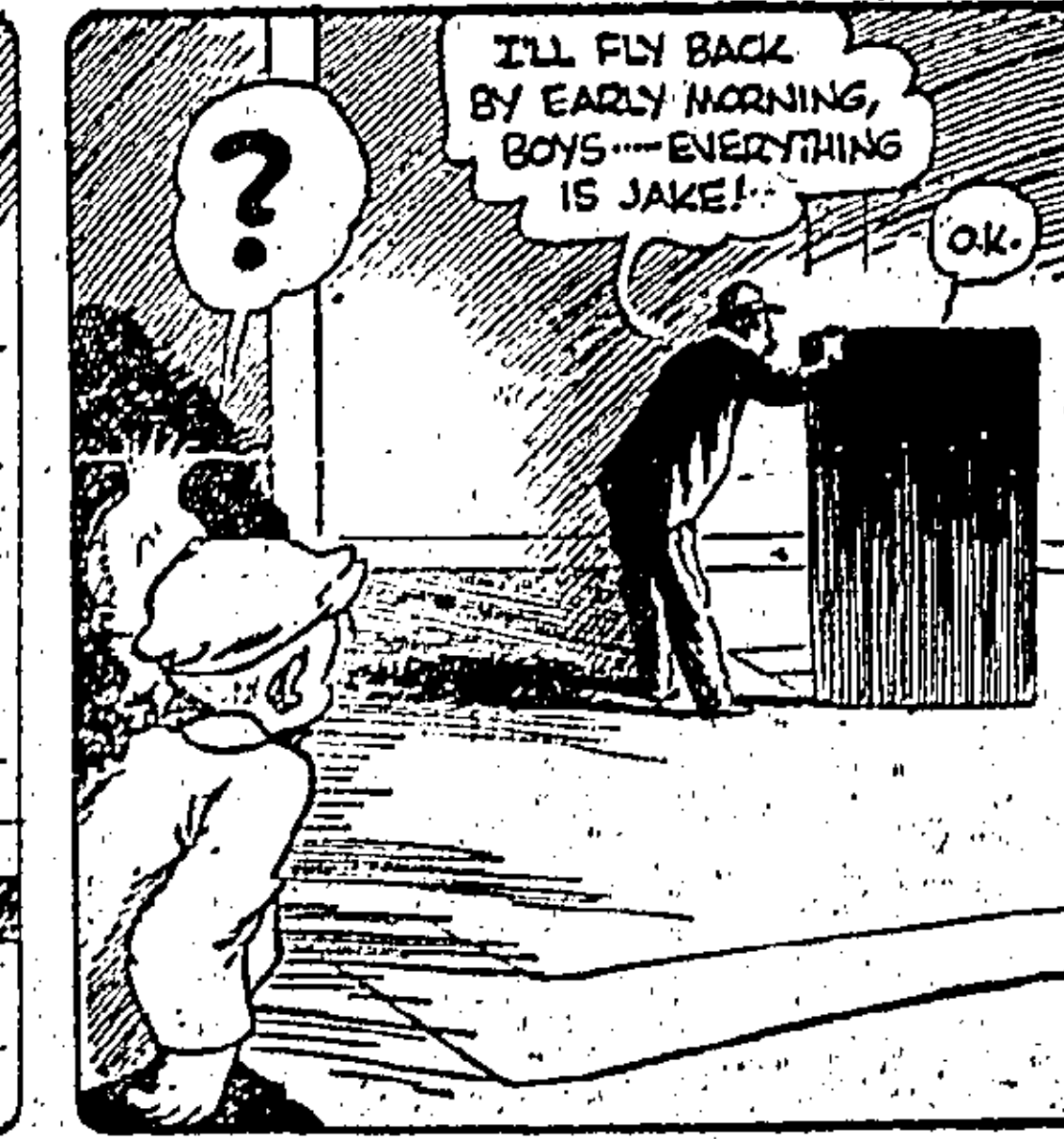
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**The
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MONDAY, AUG. 25 1931.

TRADE STATISTICS.

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department is apparently experiencing some difficulty in getting local firms to declare goods strictly in accordance with the Classification List. In a circular on the subject, it is pointed out that, as a consequence, the Statistical Office is compelled to prepare and send out each month several hundred query slips requesting shippers and consignees to declare the correct weight, correct values and correct descriptions. It is added that because of these facts, not only is the work of the Office greatly increased, but the compilation of trade statistics is appreciably hindered. That is the Government side of the question, but, as may be imagined, there is another aspect which should be taken into account, and it is with this that we wish to deal.

Let us state, before coming to the traders' viewpoint, that we can well believe that many of the returns filed by firms are lacking in essential details and that there may be just cause for complaint in this direction, but the question does arise as to whether some of the information sought is not totally unnecessary and of no real value from the standpoint of compiling a record of the trade of the Colony. In the case of wholesale firms dealing with bulk cargo, the difficulty of classification is not nearly so great as it is where retail establishments importing cases of mixed goods are concerned. These latter firms are, as a consequence, finding it extremely difficult, and, in some instances, impossible to satisfy the demands of the Statistical Office. In spite of the hundreds of headings into which the Classification List is divided, it is quite a common experience for firms to be unable to designate many of the sundries they receive excepting in a general way, but when a return of this nature is filed, we are informed that it almost invariably brings forth a query slip asking for further particulars. Let us take a case in point. Assuming that amongst a consignment of other goods, a number of rat traps are received.

In order to classify these, the importer looks up the index of the Classification List. He will not find rat traps under "Rats," although he will discover "Rabbits" (either dead or alive, we presume!), neither will he locate them under "Traps"—and "Tiger bones," which are listed, will not materially help him! Should he describe them as "Household hardware," the chances are that he will receive a query slip asking for a more detailed description. The point to be stressed in instances of this character is that very little, if any, good is served by demanding particulars in such detail, and that the end in view—the keeping of trade statistics—would be just as well served by classifying on more general lines. It only needs a moment's consideration to show that as a consequence of the demands of the Statistical Office, a great deal of work is thrown on retail firms whenever they receive a consignment of mixed goods. Every consignment carries with it a large number of invoices, and the task of describing each lot in detail and converting the landed costs into local currency is often stupendous. In one case which has come to our notice, the importer says it will take him at least two days to compile the details asked for, and when it is pointed out that some of the invoices are in respect of trifling lots reckoned in a few shillings or pence, it does seem absurd that all this classifying and pricing should be expected. The traders of this Colony are, we feel sure, anxious and willing to do what can be reasonably expected in the way of co-operating with the Government in the compilation of trade statistics, but they will naturally resent being called upon to spend hours or even days in supplying information which can possess very little real value. In these times, especially, no firm can afford to add to its overhead expenses by putting its staff on work of this character when other and more urgent matters demand attention. It would almost seem as if the Statistical Office expects business firms to do work which should properly be discharged by itself. We are told that in most other places, Government Departments responsible for compiling trade returns are quite content with the supplying of duplicate invoices, from which all the necessary information can be obtained. Surely that practice could be followed here. We realise, of course, that such a procedure would involve greatly increasing the staff of the Statistical Office if all the details now required had to be put on record, but the really sensible course would appear to be more general classification than now obtains. If that were done, it should be a relatively easy matter to enter up particulars from supplied invoices. This would cut out a great deal of needless classifying and at the same time relieve business firms of an onerous burden. Whatever method the Government adopts, it does seem altogether unreasonable to throw upon importers so much work in order that such goods as novelties and sundries may be described down to the veriest detail.

Test Reflections.

The Test matches are over for this year and England has little satisfaction to glean. The last match was a devastating affair, although we might regret the misfortune which forced England to bat on a sticky wicket. But that the result would have been the same if the wicket had been in perfect condition can scarcely be doubted. English cricketers have been beaten by far superior cricketers and it is little use anyone shutting their eyes to the fact. We can get little bit of satisfaction out of the individual performances of some of the English players in the series of games, but we can never total these up to equal the cricketing strength of the team which has taken the "Ashes" back to Australia. Criticisms, complaints and all the rest are now

DAY BY DAY

PRESERVING THE HEALTH BY TOO STRICT A REGIMEN IS A WEARISOME MALADY.—*La Rochefoucauld.*

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from Singapore, is due here at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

The health return for the week-end shows one case of puerperal fever among the floating population.

The Empress of Japan, which left Hongkong on the 7th August, arrived at Vancouver on the 22nd August.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from Antwerp and London via Straits and Manila, is due here on September 2nd.

Whilst sleeping on a stool outside 49, Woosung Street Yaumati, this morning, an unknown Chinese lost his balance and fell, being later picked up unconscious and taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

As a result of the effects of an overdose of opium believed to have been self-administered, a house coolie employed at 99, Caine Road, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. His condition is not regarded as being serious.

According to a report made to the police yesterday, Dr. Au King, of 41, Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City, was bitten in the left leg by his own chow dog, which was later removed to Matakuk for observation. Dr. Au King treated himself.

futile. England was smothered so convincingly in the last Test that it merely remains to congratulate the Australians. We have no batsman like Bradman and on the whole our bowlers have failed to come up to the form of Grinnett and Hornibrook. England tried almost every combination in the Tests to meet the youth of Australia and Australian youth has conquered convincingly. England's bowlers generally proved powerless against Bradman, yet it cannot be denied that England has some fine trundlers. England's batsmen, with records and fine performances strung behind them, have on occasions been almost mown down by Grinnett and Hornibrook. The work in the field too, would appear to have been far less consistent and far less damaging than the Australians who without the slightest doubt deserve the "Ashes". So the honour returns to Australia and there can be no regrets that it has not remained in England where now must be found the counterparts of some of the Australian conquerors who, during the next Test series will meet hitherto unseen brilliance with even greater brilliance. We add our congratulations to the many which Australians will undoubtedly receive.

Women Who Let You Pay.

At this season of the year one always hears a great deal about confidence men—those blue-eyed, hearty, ingenious creatures who approach American business men in the Strand and pour into their ears tales as fantastic as the Songs of Araby, writes Beverley Nichols in the *Daily Mail*. The story always ends with the sad spectacle of the American standing disconsolately at the corner of the street waiting in vain for the blue-eyed one to return with the thousand pounds which he has lent him.

I have never been able to understand this apparent willingness to part with a thousand pounds at a moment's notice, but I imagine that if one has lived for some time on Wall-street the practice becomes second nature.

Nobody, however, has called attention to the alarming phenomenon of the confidence woman. She too is blue-eyed and ingenious, and, though she may not be quite so expensive, she is really more dangerous to the average man because one meets her in every sort of situation—even in the houses of one's friends.

She is the girl who says "Let's dine together—fifty-fifty, you know." (A loathsome expression, but gladdening to the heart). She makes this proposal in the true spirit of the new economically independent woman. And then, when the bill arrives, she suddenly reverts to the complete Victorian miss, lowers her eyes and becomes intensely interested in the contour of her nails.

Or when there has been a party and people are going home in taxis she says "Couldn't we all share this one?"

Idiotically you say "Yes, that would be perfect." You then find that she lives at St. John's Wood and that her friend lives at Lancaster Gate, two localities which may have charm in themselves, but are not seen to their best advantage on a rainy night when one's whole body is yearning to go to bed in Chelsea. And, of course, at the end of the drive there is fumbling in the bag. You cannot let girls fumble in the bag in the rain. In other words, you pay.

It all makes me very angry. If women take men's jobs they ought also to pay their share of the bill. Instead of which quantities of women are putting up a false bluff about paying their way, at the same time clinging desperately to all the old privileges. I do not think that confidence women is too hard a name to give them. In a cocktail bar the confidence woman should be shunned like the devil. One goes in and finds her there, sipping

the remnants of a dry martini and digging blood-red nails into inoffensive olives.

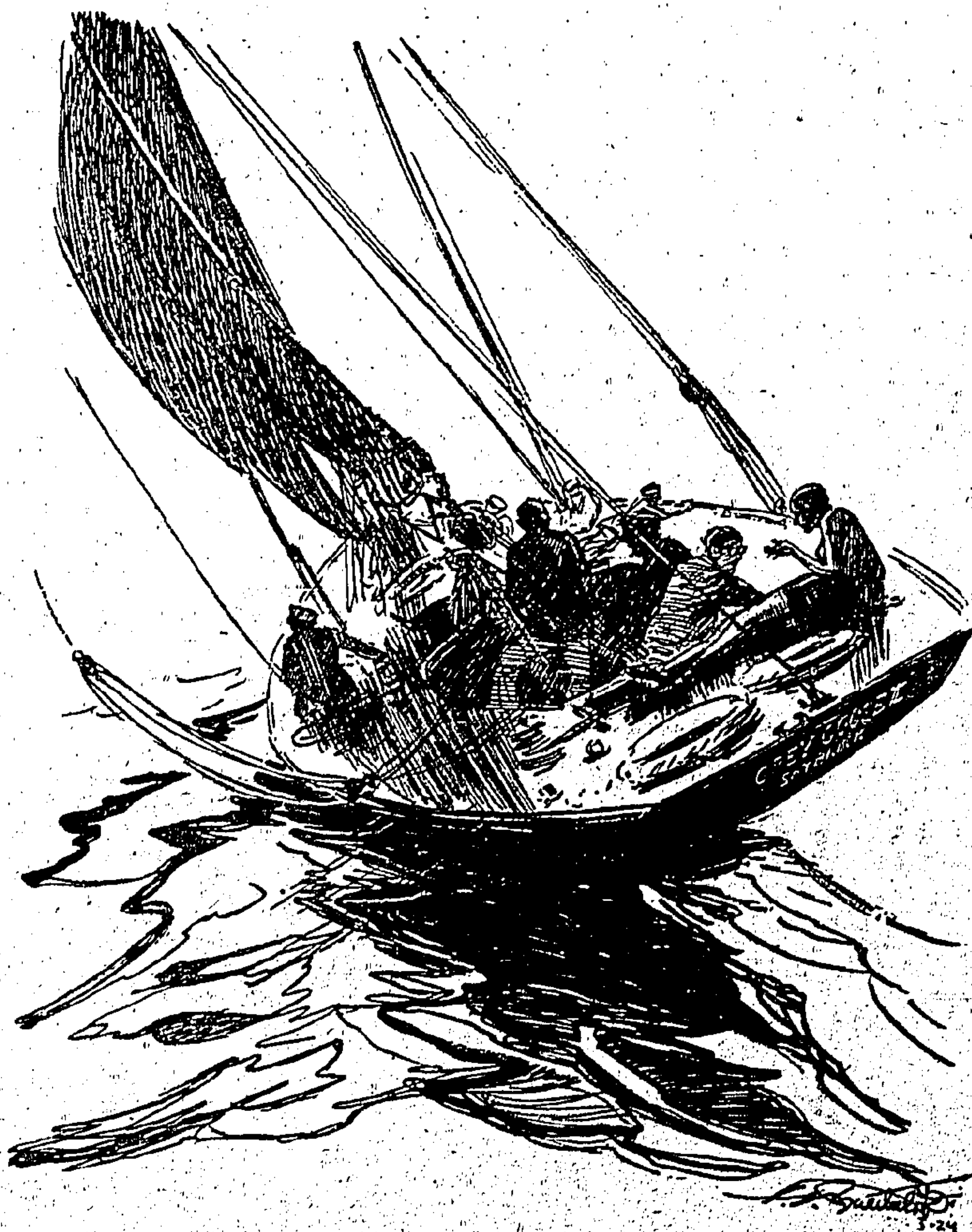
Out of sheer boredom one invites her to have a drink, because such women, consumed without alcohol, are insufferable. She says "Yes" and orders a side-car, which is sixpence more than the other sort. Various other girls with blood-red nails materialise from odd corners, drink and depart, after a perfunctory introduction. And then she slowly alights from her seat, clasps her bag, looks one firmly in the eye, and says, "Good-bye, and thank you for the divine drink."

Had she been accurate she would have said, "Good-bye. Thank you for two side-cars, the Bronx and the dry martini, consumed by self and friends before your arrival, and also for two side-cars, three white ladies and one champagne nature consumed by self and friends during your presence, at a total cost of twenty-four shillings."

If you really wish to see her, however, in her full glory, on her native heath, watch her at Le Touquet or Deauville, or at any place on the Riviera where there is a casino. She may be staying at a villa or at an hotel—it makes no difference. She will find some friends—vague London acquaintances who are all transformed by these exotic surroundings into "dearest" and "darling". She meets them at the casino, and follows the most prosperous looking male into the *salle de jeu*. (The most prosperous looking male is usually myself, owing to a pair of gaudy dress-studs left me by an eccentric relation.)

She then stands behind the wretched man, breathes heavily down his back, and, just as he is about to take a bank, whispers in his ear, "May I put in a hundred francs with you?" Chivalry prompts him to say, "Of course," and while she is fumbling in her bag he pushes forward a hundred franc plaque for her, as there is no time to waste. If the bank wins she puts out her hand and smiles sweetly. She never pays. And the man, being a "gentleman," can do nothing whatever about it.

I have seen this shoddy little trick played over and over again by women who would be horrified if you told them they were dishonest, by women with large incomes and blameless reputations. They seem to think it a feminine privilege. There are many women, of course, as scrupulous and sporting as any man—women with whom it is a pleasure (and often a profit)—to gamble. But they are outnumbered by the confidence women.



"But you know, Florence, I can't swim."
"Just keep your head, Percy, and you'll float."

"MESQUITA'S DAY" ANNIVERSARY.**BRAVE PORTUGUESE DEED OF 81 YEARS AGO.****HERO OF MACAO.**

Macao, Aug. 24.

One of the greatest days in Macao's calendar is the 25th of August, Mesquita's Day. It is the anniversary of the day on which Vicente Nicolau Mesquita, then a young lieutenant, delivered Macao from a threatened attack on the Colony by some thousands of Chinese "braves." This act is one that is known to every Portuguese, but it is, in a special manner, the great feat of the Portuguese at Macao, and Mesquita is the special hero of the little Colony.

The events that led up to the circumstances that called forth this act of heroism have been related in many books, but are worth referring to to explain the nature of Mesquita's gallant deed.

On the 5th of March, 1849, Governor Amaral closed the station of the Hoppo at Macao. The station was maintained by the local mandarins of Heung Shan, and these officers retaliated by offering a reward for the assassination of the Governor of Macao. On the 22nd of August, accompanied only by his aide-de-camp, Amaral rode out to the outskirts of the Colony, near the Barrier Gate. It was a practice of his to make this ride to the Barrier Gate every day. On this occasion he was set upon by a number of Chinese who murdered him, and hacked off his head and right hand. The Governor's aide-de-camp managed to escape, and brought back the news of the assassination to the Colony.

The frightful deed was the precursor of events that developed with startling rapidity, and it was soon known that the forces were concentrating on the frontier of the Colony, with great activity on the hill known as Pak Shan Leng.

Following the death of the Governor, the Government Council assumed control of the situation, and it was determined to resist the attack. The forces in the Colony were woefully small in number, but they concentrated at the frontier, numbering but one hundred and twenty men.

On the 25th of August, 1849, there were evidences of an approaching assault on the Portuguese defences. The Chinese guns were beginning to do severe damage to the earthworks, and other hastily prepared defences, and it was seen that if the fort continued to maintain that bombardment the position of the Portuguese would become untenable.

At this juncture, Lieut. Mesquita offered to storm the Chinese fort. His call for volunteers for the hazardous enterprise, was answered by thirty-six men, and spreading out over the intervening rice fields, they slowly advanced towards Pak Shan Leng. The few remaining men at the Barrier Gate kept up a constant fire on the fort, some lucky shots serving to alarm the Chinese, and the thirty-seven heroes advanced slowly but surely towards their goal. The ascent of the little hill was effected with a rush. The Chinese guns were quickly spiked, and the "braves" soon dispersed before the determined Portuguese. They abandoned the fort, which Mesquita himself blew up and Macao was saved from the threatened invasion.

The coming of the British ships Amazon and Medea and the U.S.S. Dolphin relieved the tension of the moment, and Macao was assured of safety.

In the Municipal Hall at Macao, two old prints may be seen commemorating the fight, and slabs in the Barrier Gate recall the dates on which the gallant deed took place.

The Portuguese do honour to Mesquita's name and all over the Far East there are institutions named after Macao's hero. The Portuguese Volunteer Company of Shanghai is one of these. A monument has been raised over Mesquita's grave at Macao, and was installed with great pomp and ceremony some years ago.—Our Own Correspondent.

WATER LEVELS.**ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.**

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 23	Aug. 24
Shuihing	9.2	8.9
Tsingyuen	7.1	6.5
Samsui	4.0	4.3
Shedlung	2.9	3.6

The highest levels on record are:—Shuihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samsui, 27.3 feet; Shedlung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samsui is minus 5 feet and at Shedlung minus 2.7 feet.

RAILWAY ROBBED OF REVENUE.**FINE IMPOSED ON TICKET COLLECTORS.****A DOUBLE ISSUE.**

Two Chinese, Wong Sui-kui and Luk Yui-kong, both ticket collectors on the Kowloon-Canton Railway, were charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having fraudulently applied or disposed to their own benefit second and third class railway tickets. In the case of the first defendant, the tickets were valued at \$6.25 and in that of the second defendant at \$2.85.

Detective Sergeant Poyntz watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police, while Mr. M. I. B. Trevor, Traffic Superintendent, prosecuted. Mr. J. M. Remedios defended.

Mr. Trevor, outlining the case, said that on August 18th, a report was made by the traffic inspector, on information received that there was a certain misuse of railway tickets by certain ticket collectors on the British section. The information gave them to understand that tickets issued to Canton and stations on the Chinese section were retained by the collectors and sold again thereby depriving the railway of the fare to Shum Chun on every ticket. It was quite obvious that the railway was being defrauded.

He (Mr. Trevor) went into the accounts and found certain discrepancies whereby tickets issued for the morning train were again issued on the evening train. The tickets were punched, but the collectors worked on alternate days, and a man who collected the tickets in the morning also collected them in the evening. The practice employed by the defendants must have been that they took tickets punched in the morning also in the evening.

As a result of investigations, an arrangement was made that the two defendants be relieved of duty before the departure of the Canton train. He (Mr. Trevor) and Mr. Whyte Smith, traffic inspector, took the two men to the office and there questioned them as to whether they had any tickets in their possession. Both answered in the negative, but when they were searched tickets were found on them.

Mr. Whyte Smith said that on August 22 he was given orders at 3 p.m. just before the departure of the Canton express, to relieve the two defendants. This was done and the two men were taken to Mr. Trevor's office. They were asked if they had any tickets but both answered in the negative. He (witness) then searched them. On the second defendant he found three third singles from Canton to Kowloon; and one second return from Shum Chun to Kowloon. On the second defendant he found four third singles, Canton-Kowloon; two from Shek Lung to Kowloon; one from Sheung Ping to Kowloon and two second returns from Shum Chun to Kowloon. The total value of tickets on the second defendant was \$2.85 and on the first defendant \$6.25.

Mr. Remedios said that there was no evidence to support the charge that the defendants had fraudulently applied the tickets for their own benefit.

The Magistrate:—I think that they were definitely trying to make a profit on the tickets.

Mr. Remedios:—There is no evidence to support that at all. We certainly plead guilty to the possession of the tickets. I ask your Worship to bind the defendants over.

The Magistrate:—I think I will have to take a more serious view. If the defendants had been allowed to go on, the railway would have been deprived of a large sum of money.

Mr. Remedios:—They were only trying to give the tickets to some friends on the Chinese section.

The Magistrate asked the defendants why they wanted to cheat their employers. They were only bringing discredit on the Government service by doing this.

As both the defendants had good records in the railway, they were each fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment for their own benefit.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is low over China generally; a depression covers Tongking. The local forecast is: South or variable winds, moderate, cloudy; occasional rain.

A female inmate of 564, Queen's Road West has reported to the police the loss of jewellery to the value of \$5,210 which had been stolen from her cubicle sometime between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Another inmate of the house, who subsequently absconded, is under suspicion.

COUNSEL PUZZLED BY BOOKS.

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No Fake Suggestion.

Mr. Sheldon:—It could be assumed for the purposes of this case.

Mr. Potter agreed but pointed out he did not admit it was relevant.

Mr. Sheldon said that in order to get the position clear he would have to deal with the point again from the beginning as he wanted to show the attitude of the defendants in the matter.

His Lordship remarked he did not understand how the words "deposit" and "repayment" could be reconciled.

Mr. Sheldon:—Your Lordship is clear that on that date there is only one sum of \$20,000 mentioned in the books?

His Lordship:—The only doubt thrown on that is thrown by the plaintiff.

Mr. Sheldon:—If there is more than one sum of \$20,000 the books must be faked for the purposes of this case. It is an extraordinary proposition.

Mr. Potter:—We have never suggested the books are faked at all.

Mr. Sheldon:—It must be so.

Mr. Potter:—I say it must not be so.

His Lordship:—We are only seeking an explanation.

Mr. Sheldon:—And as the explanation I have given has not satisfied the Court I must endeavour to satisfy you.

Mr. Potter:—We cannot say more than we have said and we won't mention it again.

Difference Explained.

Later, Mr. Sheldon said it would not be necessary to ask for an adjournment and called Mr. Chan Heung-pak to give evidence. He referred to the first entry of the sum was to the effect that \$20,000 was paid by the Sun Pei a.s. Company to the Lau Kwong Yu Tong in 1919. Witness traced the entry through six books of accounts and said he was satisfied that the entries referred to the same \$20,000.

Mr. Sheldon:—Is there any doubt about it in your mind at all?—I don't think there is any doubt at all.

In your opinion would any reasonable and competent accountant, who had really examined these books, be likely to have any doubt?—I don't think he would have any doubt at all.

Mr. Sheldon explained to witness it had been suggested in a way that because two different words, "deposit" and "repayment" were used, all the items did not refer to the same sum, and witness proceeded to explain why the different words were used according to Chinese book-keeping. The case is proceeding.

ANXIETY FELT AT TIENTSIN.

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waterlogged for heavy fighting at present.—Reuter.

\$1,000,000 Offered.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.

It is officially reported from Hsuehchow that Chiang Kai-shek has offered the first Government unit to capture Loyang or Chengchow, \$1,000,000 for each city.

A message to the Kuomintang news agency from Tsinan states that a fall in the Yellow River during the last few days has greatly facilitated the transfer of additional Government troops to North Shan-tung for a drive on Tschow.

"Reports indicate that the state of unrest prevailing in Tientsin, due to the rapid advance of the Government forces, is increasing. It is stated that only one third of the Shansi effectives survived the recent Government victories. Yen Hsi-shan is reported to have decided to abandon Tientsin and retreat to Shansi; and Feng Yu-hsiang is preparing to withdraw to Tung-kwan on the Honan-Shansi border."—Reuter.

A Chinese was sentenced to one month in prison by Mr. Whyte Smith this morning for being in possession of a dagger. The prosecution stated that complaints had been made by certain people that the defendant had threatened them.

A foreman of the Lam Woo contractors' firm engaged on work at the No. 1 dock of the Kowloon Docks, has been admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries received as a result of a fall into the dock. His condition is not serious.

KWANGTUNG ROAD DEVELOPMENT.**A THOUSAND MILES NOW COMPLETED.****IMPROVEMENT NEEDS.**

Canton, Aug. 22.

Statistics issued by the Department of Reconstruction of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, reveal that there are in Kwangtung approximately 1,000 miles of roads completed, and that 577 miles of roads are under survey or construction to be completed within a year.

Certainly great progress has been made in road building around here during the past two years, but in the neighbourhood of Canton there are still many improvements to be made before they can really be termed good roads. After heavy rains the roads become practically impassable; at the best of times they are lined by deep ruts and sometimes are little better than tracks.

Many of the roads are toll roads where motor cars pay 80 cents or one dollar to travel on them. The money thus accrued might be used for the maintenance of the roads, but somehow, once a road has been completed, very little seems to be spent on the upkeep, with the result that they soon fall into a disreputable condition. Large holes appearing in the surface are merely filled in with loose stones and sand, and they soon reappear twice as large as before.

Nevertheless, some of the roads which were first built around Canton and which for a number of years were in very bad condition, have now been properly rebuilt and tar surfaced. No doubt when these new roads come into more general use and the Cantonese begin to take cars a little further afield, they also will be reconstructed on a firmer basis.

In the outlying districts, one frequently finds eight or ten miles of road connecting up two small towns or villages with just a few motor buses plying along it, but no connexion with perhaps some other road a few miles away. There are also very few bridges, which also seriously impedes the work of linking up the roads of the various parts of the Province.

Nevertheless, work is proceeding apace and General Tang Yin Wah, the popular Commissioner of Reconstruction, is doing his utmost to improve the highways of Kwangtung. Amongst his new schemes is the linking up of Canton and the Low Pau Shan Mountains near Shek Lung by a motor road. If properly looked after and the district is freed from bandits, the Low Pau mountains could be turned into a delightful summer resort, being wonderfully cool right through the year. The highest peak there is some 4,000 feet. Many wealthy Cantonese visit these mountains during the summer, but at present it is necessary to have an armed guard when travelling in these parts. General Chan Ming-shu spent several days there this summer with members of his entourage.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHANGSHA ACTION EXPLAINED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Yangtze River boats, are unable to reach Changsha, on account of the shallowness of the river, but most of the winter trade has been done by tugs which towed lighters.

Most of the foreign firms have their offices on the mainland and their foreign residences on the narrow island which is in the middle of the river. The British Consulate is also on the island. Missions have their premises in the city and just outside it. Changsha has been an important centre for foreign missions.

Market For Piece Goods.

Changsha is an important market for a high class of British piece goods which, according to the latest reports, still are in great demand there, being quoted in the local auctions. In addition it is the most important market for antimony in China.

Though a treaty port, Changsha has never been "open" in the same way as others. When it was declared a treaty port a site was allocated for the foreign business quarter, but for various reasons this site was never taken up. In later years, when China was disorganized, and taxes were farmed out to the highest bidder, this fact was taken advantage of by the local ilkin-office, which established a collecting bureau just outside the foreign godowns. Their contention was that immediately goods passed from the foreign compounds they came into the interior of China and therefore had either to pay transit dues or, in the alternative, ilkin. Consular officials were kept busy with this dispute for many years.—N. C. Daily News.

SUPPRESSION OF BANDITS.**CANTON GENERAL REPORTS ON OPERATIONS.****THE SWATOW AREA.**

Canton, Aug. 23.

General Heung Hon-ping, Commander of the 62nd Cantonese Division, at present engaged in bandit suppression operations in the East River and Swatow Districts, has arrived in Canton from Swatow.

In a report addressed to General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, General Heung Hon-ping states that the situation in the East River and Swatow Districts is now much improved. The various districts are well garrisoned and a number of raids carried out during July have had the effect of considerably reducing the bandit activities. The water and land routes in those districts are now safe for transportation and trade is consequently improving. Within three months, states General Heung Hon-ping, he expects completely to exterminate the bandits.

The 123rd Brigade is at present stationed at Swatow under the command of Colonel Cheung Mai-sun, whilst the 124th Brigade is at Mohsien under Colonel Cheung Tat. Another regiment under Colonel Lok Sou-lai is patrolling in the Hoi Luk Fung district.

General Heung Hon-ping states that he has enlisted a large number of soldiers locally in the East River and Swatow districts and it is in order to obtain equipment for these newly-enlisted troops that he is at present visiting Canton, as well as to report on the situation to General Chan Ming-shu.

Before returning to Swatow, General Heung Hon-ping intends to visit Wuchow to confer on certain military matters with General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces in South China.

General Chan Chai-tong has been advised that General Tsai Ting-kai, Commander of the 60th Division of Cantonese troops, has been promoted by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to the rank of Army Commander. This honour has been conferred on General Tsai in recognition of his excellent services in recapturing for the Nationalist the Shantung capital during which, according to General Tsai Ting-kai, he took 7,000 prisoners and captured four aeroplanes, 70 machine guns, 10 field guns, over 5,000 rifles, as well as large quantities of ammunition and general stores.—Our Own Correspondent.

AMERICAN STOCKS.**CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.**

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents in New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swanstock" Shanghai) who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, Aug. 23.

Tone of Market.—Firm.	
No. of Shares Done.—750,000.	
Call Money.—2%.	
American Smelting	66
Anacosta Copper	45 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	97
Borg Warner	unq.
Continental Oil	28
City Service Common	28
Curtis Wright Common	7
Eastman Kodak	212
Electric Bond & Share	81
Erie Railroad	unq.
General Motors	45
General Railway Signal	unq.
Gold Dust	41
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	61
Grubbs Consolidated	unq.
International Cement	unq.
International Nickel	23
Montgomery Ward	33
Radio Corporation	41
Sears Roebuck	64
Simmons Company	25
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	70
Standard Oil Co. of New York	31
Union Carbide & Carbon	77
United Aircraft & Transport	20
United States Rubber	82
United States Steel	163 1/2

AUSTRALIA GOING STRONG.**GLOUCESTER SKITTLED OUT FOR 72.**

London, Aug. 24.

Still fresh after their victory over England at the Oval, the Australian cricketers journeyed to Gloucester on Saturday and there played havoc with the county batsmen.

The County team won the toss and elected to bat but found the Test bowlers in fine form. At the close of play the entire team had been dismissed for the small score of 72 runs. Hornbrook was again in form and took four wickets for 20 runs. The Australians had not commenced their innings when play closed.—Reuter.

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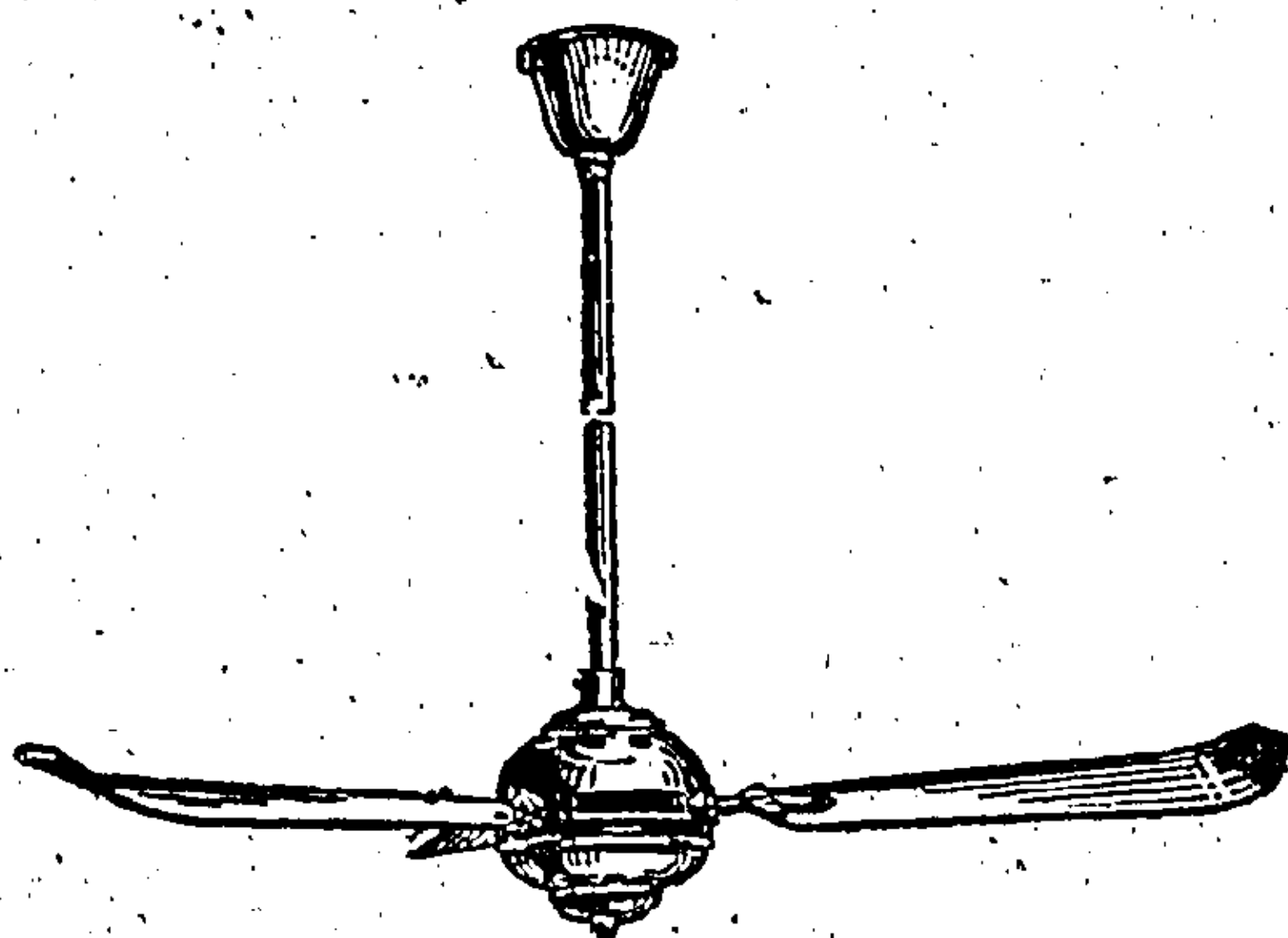
FOR PARTICULARS APPLY:**DODWELL & CO., LTD.****LORD BIRKENHEAD BETTER.****ISSUE OF BULLETINS TO BE SUSPENDED.**

London, Aug. 23.

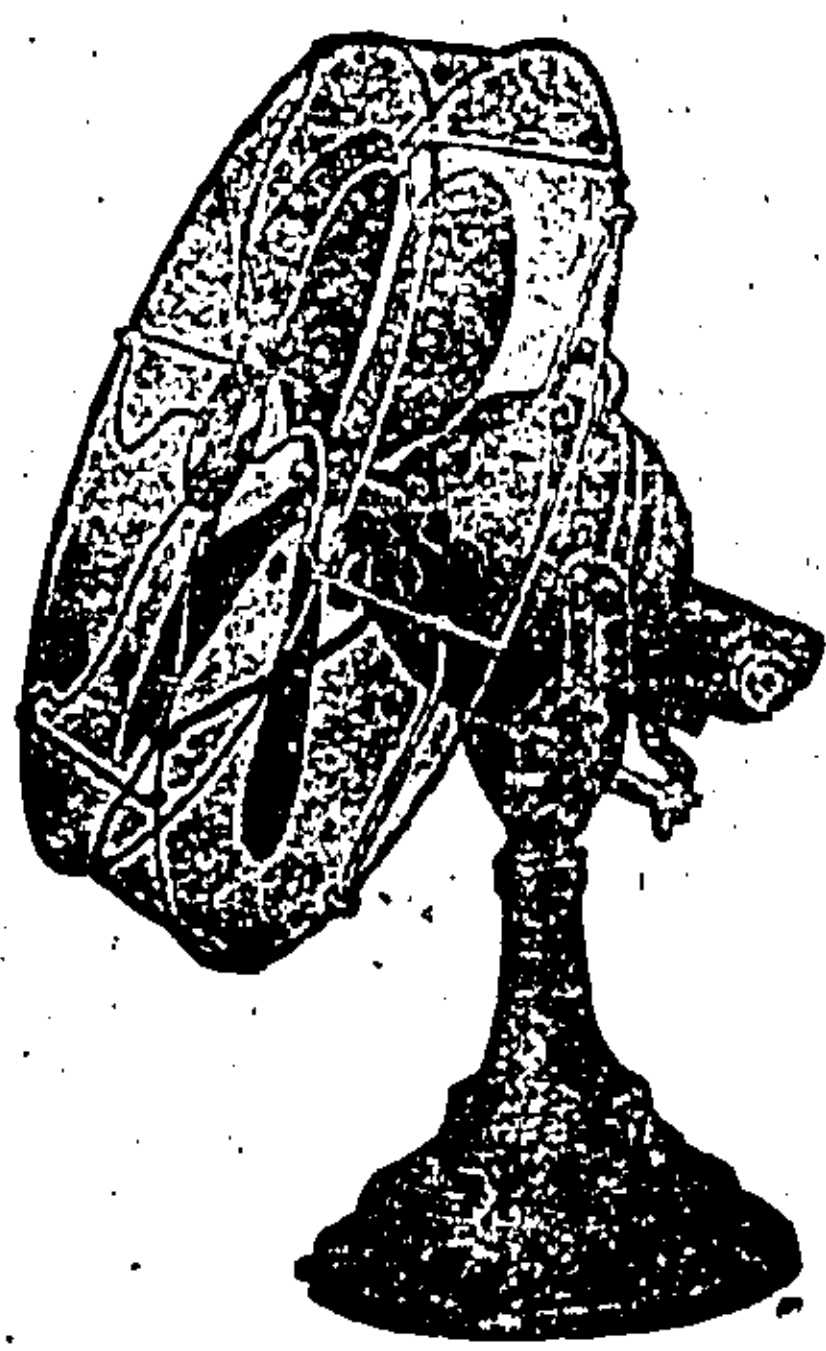
It is announced that Lord Birkenhead is now out of immediate danger and no further bulletins are being issued. As a result of his illness Lord Birkenhead's heart is in an exhausted condition and will necessitate him taking a complete rest for many weeks.—Reuter.

[On the 5th inst. Lord Birkenhead was reported to be seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia. On the 15th inst., after blood transfusion, his condition began slowly but steadily to improve.]

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THE CENSUS OF INDIA.

ITS DIFFICULTIES AND UNCERTAINTIES.

TERRIFIED RYOTS.

A census of every man, woman and child among the 300 odd millions who inhabit India is to be taken between 7 p.m. and midnight on February 26 next.

As the Simon Commission not only recommends an enlargement of the franchise but discusses the degree of accuracy of the figures of the Indian census, some description of methods and circumstances may be of interest.

But I should explain, says a writer in the *Morning Post*, that when I say that a census will be taken of every man, woman, and child that is hardly a statement of fact. It is merely an expression of the pious hope which animates every census official.

How far that hope will be realised is problematical, for none is more ingenious in evading official inquiries or so fearful of tabulation as the illiterate Indian.

The natural and world-wide dislike of the official inquisitor is intensified in the ryot and the coolie. At the last census, in 1921, the figures were doubtful, owing to the sudden disappearance of countless thousands of simple folk, who had been told and believed that the Government was seeking names and habitations either for the purpose of increasing taxation or pressing coolie labour.

The result was that scared hordes spent the vital night concealed on roof tops or hiding in the jungle. Many stayed up to their necks in pools of water in the belief that they would escape official notification if they were not on dry ground. For these and many other reasons, the post of census officer in India is no sine-cure.

Literate Unemployed.

For the first time, an attempt will be made at this census to secure figures of the literate unemployed. The importance of this to a province like Bengal that has many *shadrols* (middle-class) out of work is obvious. Where the enumerators find any male literate in English who is either out of employment and wishing he were employed, or in a post which he does not consider commensurate with his capacities, he will be given an opportunity to fill in a return showing his qualifications, and the appointment for which he considers himself equipped. An effort will also be made to secure figures of the inhabitants of the province who speak more than one language. It is possible that the procedure for enumerating Europeans and Anglo-Indians will be brought into line with that of the general census.

How considerable a task it will be to take the census of Bengal alone may be realised from one or two simple facts. At the last census in 1921 the province contained 43,000,000 people who lived, for the most part, in remote villages—sometimes, as in the case of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, in almost impenetrable jungle. The languages or distinct dialects which they spoke numbered over 100.

Two Years' Wait for Result.

Preparations for the coming census were taken in hand as long ago as January—more than a year in advance of the date of the census; and when the night of the enumeration arrives, an army of over 250,000 temporary officials will carry the work through. Then comes the counting, the checking, the centralisation, and the classification of the figures. At least two years normally elapse before the results are published. Enumerators are chosen from the literate residents of the area concerned. To refuse them the information required for the census is illegal. The Government has in the past rewarded their services with certificates, which are often prized as heirlooms in the family.

The net cast by the census-takers will be big enough to catch the vast majority of the inhabitants of Bengal. There remain those travelling by land or sea during the five hours of the enumeration. It is intended to post patrols along the roads and "waylay" motorists and pedestrians. These will be required to furnish particulars of themselves, and will be given a token exempting them from further inquiry. The masters of vessels on the rivers or the high seas will be responsible for taking the census of the crew and the passengers; and the authorities are trying to collect figures relating to lascar crews sailing in any part of the world. Inmates of jails are not excluded from the census.

One vexed question that may be settled in February is whether Bombay or Calcutta has the larger population. The figures of 1921, disclosing, as they did, the superiority of Bombay, aroused a storm of indignation in Calcutta. Since then the municipal bound-

LOCAL BASEBALL.

TWO KEEN MATCHES IN THE LEAGUE.

For four innings the Japanese could do nothing against the Filipinos in Saturday's league baseball clash. While Koga was socked all over the diamond and the Japanese bungled their throws and let easy ones slip through their fingers, Terry Leonard and company piled up seven runs and beginning the fifth strike had kept the Nippon men out of home.

Japan's hit in the fifth altered the whole complexion of the game. Bautista lost his early sting and gave a couple of men a walk. Takezawa gave them a big lift when he got under one which left him at second. He ran across the plate a little later and five other followed him before the third man went, leaving them one down. The sixth inning saw the board the same, Bautista going all to pieces while Koga added speed to every ball. He put the Filipinos out early in the seventh and then the Japanese took the bat. Kusano skied one and went and the position was one out, one on second and one to tie. Miki put one to the left, Takahishi ran home safe and it was level pegging. They gained the winning run when Honda sent the ball over second to bring Miki home to the roars of the big crowd. It was a dull game until the fifth, after which there was not a slow minute.

The box score and line-up were as follows:

	AD	R	H	SH	SB	PO	A	E
T. Leonard, 1st	4	3	2	0	1	5	0	0
H. Barros, 2nd	4	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
D. Bautista, 3rd	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Leonard, 4th	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Figueiredo, 5th	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
J. Cruz, 6th	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
M. Mendez, 7th	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marques, 8th	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Delgado, 9th	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Castro, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
	32	7	6	1	4	20	7	4

	AD	R	H	SH	SB	PO	A	E
M. H. 3rd	5	2	2	0	0	3	1	1
Takashi, 2nd	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Honda, 1st	5	1	0	0	0	4	1	2
Hachima, 3rd	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	1
Suzuki, 4th	5	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
Murata, 5th	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koga, 6th	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Takahashi, 7th	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kusano, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	35	5	3	0	0	21	0	7

	AD	R	H	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Filipino	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	7
Japanese	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Bautista	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	12
Three base hits—Honda.								
Two base hits—Miki, Suzuki, Takezawa.								

Struck out by Koga—5, Bautista—1.
Base on balls of Koga—0, Bautista—3.
Left on Bases—Japanese 9, Filipinos—6.
Double plays Barros to D. Leonard.

Win for South China.

Good hard hitting from sound pitching marked the South China Athletic-Kiaoras meeting yesterday. South China took off the game nine to five and although there was not the exciting finish of Saturday's game, it was better baseball. Lee began slowly and South China taking advantage piled up seven in the first four hits. Kiaoras rattled on three in the fifth but another two by South China in the seventh made them safe.

	AD	R	H	SH	SB	PO	A	E
In Pak Wa 3rd	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chow Young, cf.	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Cheng, c.	3	2	2	1	0	7	1	1
Milton Goo, p.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
K.C. Fung	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chan Yi Tin 1b.	4	0	1	0	1	5	0	1
Yong Kwan, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Chu Kwok Lin, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toi Pin Fun, 4th	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Ed. Chang	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	30	9	5	1	2	21	7	7

	AD	R	H	SH	SB	PO	A	E
Howard Jan, ss.	3	1	2	0	0	2	0	6
C.B. Ne 3rd	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
C.C. Lee, 1st	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
W.H. Sling, 2nd	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	1
K.K. Leung, cf. 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
K.C. Leung, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Y.S. Fung, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
P.F. Pong, 4th	4	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
C.C. Lee, p.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	5	4	1	2	21	12	12

Innings.
South China 3, Kiaoras 2.
Kiaoras 1, South China 0.
Bautista 1, Koga 0.
Bautista 1, Koga 0.
Left on Bases—South China—4.
Two base hits—Chan Yi Tin.
Struck Out by C. C. Lee, 6, Milton Goo, 7.
Base on Balls of C. C. Lee 4, Milton Goo 6.

A RECORD TRIP.

TRANS-PACIFIC TIME BEATEN BY EMPRESS.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company received a telegram from Montreal yesterday stating that the Empress of Japan had arrived in Vancouver on the 22nd inst., and that she had beaten all previous trans-Pacific records for speed.

Her running time from Yokohama to Vancouver was eight days, six hours and 27 minutes, beating the record held up to that time by the Empress of Canada by four hours and 25 minutes.

Articles have been enlarged to include Cossipore, Chitpore, Manikotla, Garden Reach, and parts of the Tollygunge and south suburban municipalities, so Calcutta should make a better showing.

FINE OF \$250 FOR OVERLOADING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

a list to starboard to the extent of 14 inches?

Mr. Cairns:—Yes, there was. Mr. A. G. Cooke corroborated Mr. Cairns' evidence.

In answer to his Worship, Mr. Cooke said that about five minutes after he had gone on board, he looked over the side and found that the ship was discharging cargo into a lighter on the starboard side.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

In the box, Capt. Elvidge testified that he boarded the Tai Lee at 6 p.m. on the evening in question. At that time he did not see the Boarding Officers on his ship and he did not see them going on board. The first time he saw them was at 6.25 p.m.

Orders to Discharge.

The first thing he did when he returned to the ship was to look at the marks of the ship and he found that she was nearly down to her marks. Knowing that the ship had yet to take a number of passengers, he sent for the carpenter and told him to discharge cargo. His instructions were followed at once.

He then met the Boarding Officers, who told him that the ship was over-loaded, but he denied it, as a result of which they had an argument over it. They finally examined the marks together, and found that the starboard disc was above the water. There was a list to port at the time and it was very difficult to see the port disc. No discharging of cargo was done from 7.10 p.m. until Mr. Cairns went on board again just before the ship sailed.

The ship took on 321 passengers that evening. At about 10 p.m., Mr. Cairns went on board again and said things were all right.

Master's Denials.

Capt. Elvidge denied that he had ever made a statement to Mr. Cairns or Mr. Cooke that water was being pumped out from the water tanks. The ship then had 25 tons of bunker coal on board, this being the regular procedure during the typhoon season.

In answer to his Worship, Capt. Elvidge said that 500 five-pound bags of flour were discharged between 6 p.m. and 7.10 p.m.

Tam Wai-shan, the comprador of the Tai Lee, was next called, and he said that at about 6 p.m. on August 15, he received orders from the master to discharge cargo. He was told that the ship had a draught of 9 feet 4 inches forward at the time and the master wanted the vessel to be lifted two inches, in order to allow for the passengers she was to carry. This was accordingly done.

Addressing the Court, Mr. D'Almada pointed out that according to the evidence of the prosecution, the ship changed from a list of 14 inches to starboard to port in a period of 20 minutes. He expressed doubts whether this could have been done in such a short time.

No Direct Evidence.

Continuing, counsel said there was a statement by both Boarding Officers that the ship was found to be overloaded, but there was no direct evidence given to show that the discharging order was given.

The master of the Tai Lee had gone into the box and said that he had looked at the marks when he first returned to the ship and found that she was not yet down to her marks. The comprador had corroborated that statement in the witness-box.

At any rate, pointed out Mr. D'Almada, discharging was commenced hours before the ship was due to sail. He submitted that the evidence for the prosecution was not enough on which to convict, but if his Worship thought otherwise, he (Mr. D'Almada) would say that the offence, if it was committed at all, was only a technical one.

Trivial Offence.

If his Worship considered that there was sufficient to show that the offence had been committed, Mr. D'Almada continued, it must be also borne in mind that the offence was only committed for 20 minutes. In view of the trivial nature of the offence, he would ask his Worship to impose a small fine.

His Worship remarked that Mr. D'Almada probably did not know that 20 minutes was sufficient time to change a ship's list from starboard to port, but he was sure Capt. Elvidge knew it was possible.

His Worship found defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$250.

For being in unlawful possession of a gold chain a Chinese boy was sentenced to receive twelve strokes of the cane at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective Sergeant Fitches stated that the boy, who claimed to have found the chain in the street, sold it for seven dollars.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

General.

Revolver practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 27th, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H. K. P. Special Constables, Indian Company, Hongkong Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reserves at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, August 26th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company.

Revolver practice.—All ranks of the Indian Company will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 27th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for revolver practice under Musketry Instructor E. Carpenter.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, September 2nd, for drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, August 26th, Fall in at Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The final instructional patrol of the month of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, August 29th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover. All members should attend.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Commendation.—Constable R410 J. C. M. Grenham of the Sharpshooters' Company, Hongkong Police Reserve is commended by the Hon. I. G. P. for his prompt action on 14th August, 1930, in diving from Star Ferry and assisting in the rescue of a would-be suicide.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Friday, August 29th, at 5.30 p.m. Uniform—optional. Ammunition will be available on the range.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 24.
Paris	123.82 1/2
Geneva	25.05 1/2
Berlin	20.39
Oslo	18.16 1/2
Helsingfors	193.7/16
Albany	375
Buenos Aires	40.7/16
Hongkong	1/3 1/4
New York	4.87 1/2
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Stockholm	18.12
Vienna	34.45 1/2
Madrid	44.50
Bucharest	8.17
Bombay	1/5 3/4
Yokohama	3.08 1/2
Brussels	32.98 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Prague	16.44
Lisbon	108 1/4
Rio	1/4 1/2
Shanghai	1/7 1/4
Silver (spot and forward)	16.3/16

—British Wireless.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

REGINALD DENNY SEEN AT HIS BEST.

Reginald Denny has succeeded in making a vast appeal by his portrayal of the happy-go-lucky bachelor ensnared at an ungarded moment in his latest "talkie" production to come before the Hongkong public. At the Queen's Theatre yesterday, where "Embarassing Moments," as the picture is entitled, commenced a three days' run, Denny was the means of attracting large audiences, his dynamic acting in the role which is now popularised in all his productions, presenting many new angles for hilarity. To this is added the advantage of the talkie as a medium for the conveyance of smart and witty dialogue, and the picture becomes as successful a comedy as could possibly be. The supporting cast all give excellent portrayals of their respective characters.

The Montmartre Folies again presented their Harlequinade ballet, winning the ready applause of appreciative audiences.

DRY LAW CHIEF ACTIVE.

TO KEEP WATCH ON EVERY LIQUOR CASE.

REPORTS EACH DAY.

A system of daily reports on each prohibition case from each of the 87 deputy administrators of the reorganized prohibition enforcement division in the Department of Justice has been instituted by Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, the new administrator.

In keeping with the plans of the division to exercise unabated and steady pressure in every part of the United States, Colonel Woodcock has summoned a conference at which each one of the 12 heads of the newly mapped prohibition enforcement districts will be in Washington. In the meantime advance instructions and material has been sent to the preliminary to the discussions which will be undertaken in the capital.

In the old office building of the Southern Railway, which has been taken over to house the new prohibition unit, the reenergized and reorganized enforcement work has been pushed ahead in its first few days under a new command. Colonel Woodcock at present is running two jobs, handling the prohibition work and at the same time acting in an advisory capacity at Camp Meade, where he is helping to work out a tactical problem as a Lieutenant-Colonel of infantry.

Institution of a daily report from subordinates in each of the 87 districts is one of the most ambitious programmes ever started in connexion with prohibition work. Colonel Woodcock favours statistical approach to big problems, and he feels he can keep his finger on the pulse of the whole extensive prohibition problem by this method. The system of daily reports is to cover day to day progress in each case, in each district. It includes not only criminal cases and prosecutions, but cases in equity, padlock proceedings and forfeiture cases brought against motor vehicles.

On Sept. 1, Colonel Woodcock will leave Washington for a tour of inspection which will take him into each one of the 37 subdivisions of the enforcement map. He will have first hand experience of local conditions, and personal acquaintance with the men in charge.

The fundamental effort underlying Colonel Woodcock's policy, representing that of the Department of Justice and the Administration, is unremitting pressure, devoid of sensationalism. It is the purpose to capture the sympathy and support of the middle-of-the-road citizen, whose co-operation is requisite to successful operation of the enforcement laws.

CANTON CLEARANCE CHARGES.

STEAMER AND LAUNCH RATES.



LONDON SERVICE
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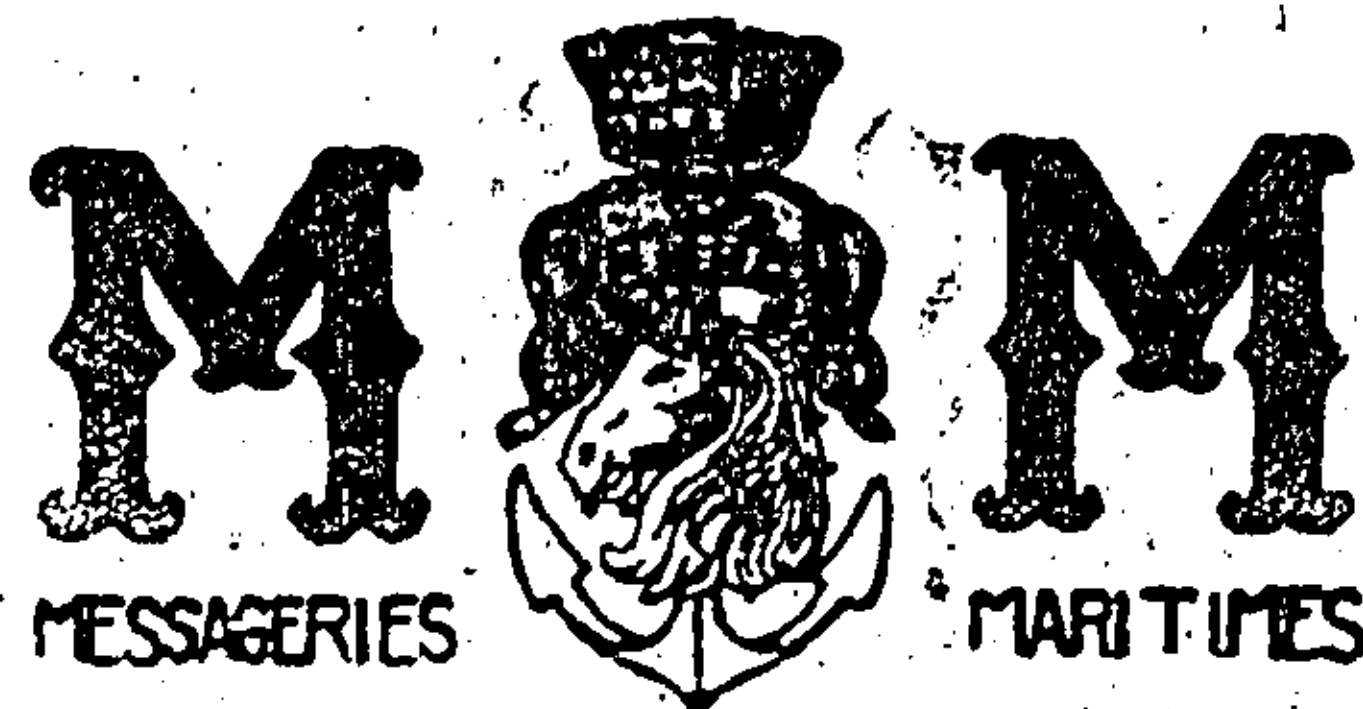
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LAWN BOWLS.

CRAIGENGOWER AGAIN THE CHAMPIONS.

For the third year in succession the Craigengower C.C. have won the chief honours of the Lawn Bowls League, their victory over the Taikoo R.C. on Saturday giving them the necessary number of points to put the issue beyond doubt. They have thus created a record of which they can feel proud.

There is again a tie in the Second Division, necessitating a play off between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Civil Service C.C. who have finished on top of the table. These two teams together with the Taikoo R.C., were engaged in a play off last season, when the honours went to the last-named team.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower Secure Principal Honours in League.
 By a margin of 17 shots, the Craigengower C.C. ensured retaining the championship honours of the First Division, their victims on Saturday being the Taikoo R.C. Scores:

Craigengower.	Taikoo R.C.
E. Tuck	J. B. Chapman
A. E. Coates	T. E. Grimes
E. el Arculli	N. Drummond
U. M. Omar	19 J. Ferguson
19	
W. T. Brightman	J. C. Chalmers
W. Collins	J. C. Polson
C. S. Rosset	J. Russell
R. Bass	19 W. Wether- spoon
13	
F. J. Neves	G. McLeod
M. A. R. Sousa	W. Weir
D. Ramjahn	J. Sloan, Sr.
B. W. Bradbury	25 J. Laing
14	
63	46

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service.

With their defeat earlier in the season dominant in their minds, the Civil Service C.C. went to the Kowloon C.C. for revenge and were not without success, winning by 29 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Civil Service.
H. Gittins	J. Orem
C. J. Taichi	L. E. Longbottom
A. Hyde-Lay	G. C. Moss
J. Fraser	15 J. J. Gregory
25	
E. C. Fincher	F. Jones
J. Howe	S. E. Alderman
D. Hyde	A. H. Oswick
J. C. Lyl	8 A. O. Brown
20	
O. B. Raven	E. W. Simmonds
B. Petheram	J. T. Dobbie
H. Overy	J. Hollidge
A. E. Silkstone	23 A. W. Grimmit
20	
46	75

In their first meeting of the season, the Kowloon Bowling Green, playing at home, beat the Recreio by 14 shots. Scores:

Bowling Green.	Recreio.
D. Muir	H. A. Alves
J. S. McIntosh	P. A. Yvanovich
E. W. L. Hogbin	C. E. Marques
A. M. Holland	24 L. A. Gutierrez
14	
R. S. Nichol	C. H. Basto
T. S. West	E. L. Barros
P. T. Farrell	C. A. Lopes
H. M. McTavish	24 A. C. V. Ribeiro
13	
N. Nish	A. S. Gomes
T. Ferguson	C. R. C. Sousa
D. Gow	C. G. Silva
L. Guy	17 R. F. Luz
24	
65	61

Kowloon Dock v. Police.
 The Police lost their fourteenth match when they met the Kowloon Dock on the latter's greens, the margin being 12 shots. Scores:

Kowloon Dock.	Police R.C.
W. Greig	W. Glendinning
A. M. Calman	W. S. Dall
F. C. Goodman	17 J. C. West
F. Cullen	
H. G. Cooper	W. McLeod
E. Docherty	T. H. Hunter
W. Hedley	J. C. Foster
R. Lapaley	19 E. G. Post
19	
J. V. Ramsay	G. Alexander
G. Henderson	J. S. Riddle
J. McKelvie	W. MacFarley
S. Gray	22 G. Hargreaves
10	
53	46

DIVISION II.

Tie Between Bowling Green And Civil Service.

A play off is again necessary before the championship of the Kowloon Bowling Green can be decided. The Kowloon Bowling Green won their match against the Recreio at King's Park by 20 shots. Scores:

Recreio.	Bowling Green.
F. F. Baptista	Shepherd
H. Rozario	E. Kern
R. R. Roberts	F. Rapley
A. E. S. Alves	13 G. E. Roynance
52	
F. V. Ribeiro	D. W. Phillips
D. Alves	H. F. Stoneham
L. A. Rocha	W. E. Hale
F. X. Silva	23 A. W. E. David- son
19	
Dr. R. A. C. Basto	G. Chambers
J. J. Basto	G. E. F. Thomson
J. G. Ozerio	H. H. Rose
A. H. Basto	20 W. S. Drake
25	
56	76

Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.

The Civil Service, by gaining their match against the Kowloon C.C. at Happy Valley by 24 shots, tie with Kowloon Bowling Green. Scores:

Civil Service.	Kowloon C.C.
P. E. Knight	A. J. Kew
H. E. Strange	W. C. Simpson
R. R. Davies	J. P. Robinson
W. E. Hollands	28 F. G. Herridge
13	
E. L. Holland	W. Borrowman
P. E. Wood	W. W. Hirt
F. H. Holdman	A. C. Burford
F. H. W. Haynes	26 V. C. Labrum
19	
L. R. Whant	C. G. Harrison
L. Luck	J. S. Dinnen
W. Bickford	T. W. Clark
J. R. Archibald	23 L. J. Blackburn
21	
77	53

Yacht Club v. H.K. Electric.
 By beating the Hongkong Electric by 30 shots, the Yacht Club are fighting hard with the Taikoo R.C. for third place. Scores:

Yacht Club.	H.K. Electric.
J. Bentley	A. Tarbuck
N. V. A. Croucher	G. T. Padgett
H. Stevenson	H. Hatch
P. W. Ramsay	27 L. de Rome
21	
E. B. Beed	W. Stoker
L. S. Greenhill	F. Thompson
B. E. Maughan	D. S. Hill
A. Chapman	26 F. F. Duck- worth
20	
84	54

Taikoo R.C. v. Craigengower.
 The Taikoo combination only had a difference of nine shots in their match against Craigengower. Scores:

Taikoo R.C.	Craigengower
K. McIntyre	J. M. V. Ribeiro
B. Brown	W. Ward
G. H. Stewart	Y. Abbas
H. McKechie	19 J. Cavanagh
22	
T. Stainton	W. McBride
W. Bell	E. B. J. Zimmer
D. Munro	A. L. de Sousa
R. K. Duncan	25 J. Carr
14	
T. Swan	D. K. Kharas
W. Cunningham	F. K. Modi
S. Amery	R. C. Reed
D. C. Walmsley	20 W. Gill
19	
64	55

LEAGUE FOOTBALL IN SCOTLAND.

RANGERS AND HAMILTON AT TOP OF TABLE

With the third programme of matches carried out in the Scottish League on Saturday there now remains but two teams who have gained full points in their encounters, while East Fife, one of the newly promoted teams, are the only combination without a single point.

The Rangers and Hamilton share the top position, with the latter club holding the advantage on a better goal average. Last year's champions had a hard game at Dundee and returned with the points by the narrowest possible margin. Hamilton were opposed to Leith, who gained promotion at the end of last season, and only managed to take the points by the odd goal in three.

Motherwell and Falkirk, both of whom won their matches, are close behind the leaders with one drawn game. Outside of the four leaders, all the other teams have suffered defeat even at this early stage, while there are five clubs yet to register their first victory.

The full results and League table are given below:

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Airdrie	4 Killarnock	3
Ayr	2 Falkirk	5
Celtic	6 Hibernians	0
Cowdenbeath	2 Aberdeen	0
Dundee	0 Rangers	1
Heart's	1 Hamilton	1
Leith	2 Queen's Park	1
Motherwell	2 Morton	1
Partick	2 Clyde	1
St. Mirren		

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hamilton	3	3	0	0	7	1	0
Rangers	3	3	0	0	8	2	6
Motherwell	3	2	1	0	4	5	6
Falkirk	3	2	1	0	10	6	5
Celtic	3	2	0	1	11	4	4
Cowdenbeath	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
St. Mirren	3	2	0	1	8	2	4
Partick	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
Dundee	3	1	1	1	8	4	3
Morton	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Kilmarnock	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Aberdeen	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Queen's Park	3	1	0	2	4	8	2
Heart's	3	1	0	2	7	9	2
Ayr	3	0	2	1	5	8	2
Airdrie	3	1	0	2	5	11	2
Clyde	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Leith	3	0	1	2	4	9	1
Hibernians	3	0	1	2	2	9	1
East Fife	3	0	0	3	3	12	0

EMPIRE GAMES IN CANADA.

ENGLAND UNOFFICIALLY FINISHES FIRST.

Hamilton (Ontario), Aug. 24.

The first British Empire games which concluded this evening consisted of athletics, swimming, rowing, lawn bowls, boxing and wrestling.

An official record of the grand aggregate number of points was not kept but, unofficially, England finished first, Canada second and South Africa third.

The others participating were Guluana, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Scotland, Ireland and Bermuda.—*Reuter.*

The Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club announces that the lists for Annual Tennis Tournaments have been posted in the Club house. There will be four competitions this year, Singles Championship, Singles Handicap, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Handicaps, which it is hoped will be commenced the second week in September. Members desirous of competing should forward their names early to the tennis convenor.

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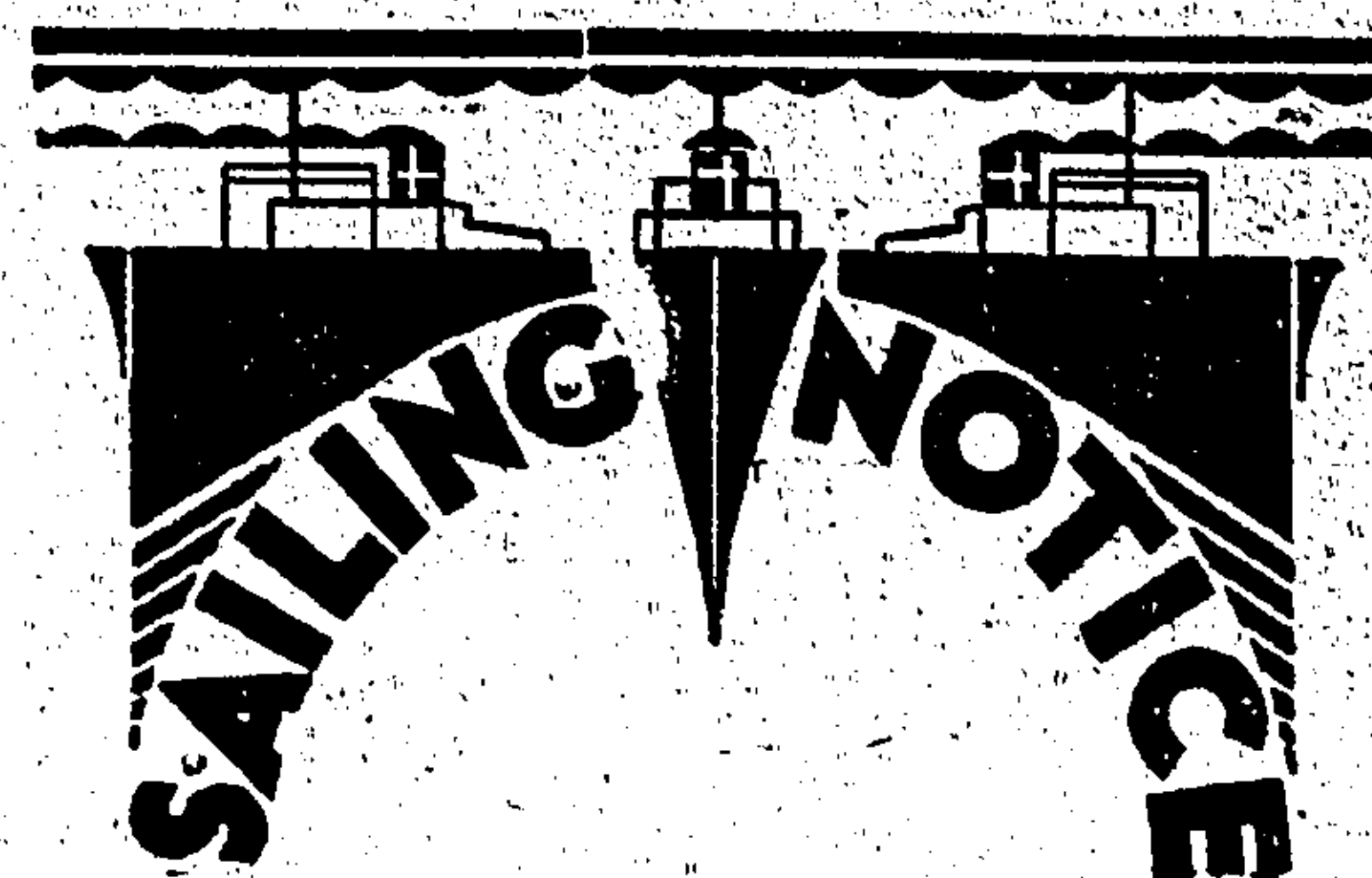
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Opening the sixth annual exhibition of the Civil Service Arts Council at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, Prince George said that Civil servants were too often regarded as soulless bureaucrats. "People think," he said, "that their only pleasure in life consists in devising harassing regulations to curtail our personal liberty. My own experience as a Civil servant has taught me otherwise."

A large crowd of visitors saw Ernest Eves, a chair attendant, of Fleetwood-avenue, Westcliff, dash fully clothed into the sea and bring ashore Miss Elsie Taylor, aged 21, of Cheshunt-road, Forest Gate. Miss Taylor, who is a strong swimmer, suddenly became dizzy and disappeared when 20 yards out. She revived when brought ashore and declined to go to hospital when an ambulance arrived.

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MILITARY POLICE STONED.

YOUNG CHINESE CHASED IN CROSS STREET.

FIFTY DOLLAR FINE.

A fine of \$50 with alternative of four weeks' hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning on a young Chinese who was charged with throwing stones at military police in Cross Street last night.

The defendant denied the charge and intimated that he was merely walking along Cross Street when he was arrested.

Giving evidence, Lance Corporal J. McPhillips of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, stated that he was on military police duty in Cross Street with Lance Corporal C. Woodhouse of the Somerset Infantry at 10.45 p.m. yesterday when he saw a European drop twenty or thirty cents. The defendant was seen to pick up the money and was chased by the two soldiers.

Witness said that there was a crowd of people in the street and the defendant gained slightly on his pursuers. When he was about twenty five yards ahead he turned around and threw a stone which grazed witness's leg. After a short chase the defendant was caught, and when searched no money was found on him, but in his pocket was another stone.

In reply to his Worship witness stated that he did not see where the defendant had obtained the stones.

Lance Corporal Woodhouse intimated that although he saw the stone after it had been thrown he did not see the defendant or anyone else throw it.

The defendant said that he was walking along Cross Street on his way home from Yau-mat to Tai Hang where he lived.

His Worship pointed out that if he were returning to Tai Hang from Yau-mat the defendant would not have been passing Cross Street as he would have taken a tram. The defendant was convicted and fined \$50.

WOMEN AS OPIUM CARRIERS.

THREE BEFORE THE COURT THIS MORNING.

Appearing before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, two Chinese women; who were arrested at the Tung On Wharf each in possession of 64 taels of prepared opium, were fined \$5,000 with the alternative of six months' imprisonment in default.

The women intimated that they had arrived from the country and had been given the opium to carry. They were to receive a small fee for the trouble.

When a young married woman appeared before his Worship in another case, charged with possession of 26 taels of raw opium, the defendant pleaded that she had been given 30 cents to carry the opium for a man.

His Worship asked why she should have taken the risk and remanded her for enquiries.

LATEST PESHAWAR DEVELOPMENT.

BRITISH TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM CITY.

Peshawar, Aug. 24. British troops have been totally withdrawn from the city.—*Reuter*. The last report on the Peshawar situation, dated August 20th, stated that conditions had greatly improved. The Afghans were believed to have dispersed and the district clear of hostile tribesmen.

SHANTUNG FINANCES.

REORGANISATION BY MR. T. V. SOONG.

Nanking, Aug. 25. Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, is shortly leaving Hankow for Tsinan, where he will commence the reorganisation of the finances of Shantung Province.—*Reuter*.

SIR MILES LAMPSON.

ARRIVES AT WEIHAWEI ON THE CUMBERLAND.

Wei-hai-wei, Aug. 25. H.M.S. Cumberland arrived here on Sunday morning with Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, on board. H.M.S. Petersfield sailed from here on Sunday evening for Peitaiho.—*Reuter*.

COMMUNIST PLOT UNEARTHED.

SCHEME TO CAPTURE SETTLEMENTS.

SOVIET STATE FOR CHINA AIMED AT.

CONFERENCE TO MEET.

The success of Communist forces in many parts of the country, the capture of Chang-sha and other cities in the interior, and the tendency of troops in Central China to join with the gradually increasing Communist armies, have prompted the local Communist party, says the *Shanghai Times*, to come into the open with a declaration regarding its intentions.

These have been announced in the official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, the *Red Flag Republican Daily News*, a number of copies of which have been seized by the Municipal Police.

Beginning with a denunciation of the Kuomintang, the "Reorganization Clique," the "Elimination Clique" and the "Social Democrats," the manifesto urges the Chinese people to prepare for an armed struggle throughout the country in order to establish a Soviet Government in China.

Special Groups.

It is pointed out that the young men of China are the most important group to be considered in the revolution, and these are being gradually formed into groups which will have specific duties when the signal comes for an armed uprising. In this connection it is stated that the General Union of Shop Employees is making strenuous efforts to enlarge their number and widen their activities, and additional groups of several hundred persons have been formed.

Conference Arranged.

The manifesto further states that large numbers of red flags, badges, banners and literature have been prepared and are ready to be handed to the various groups when the moment arrives for the revolution.

Owing to the rapidly approaching date for the uprising, a conference is to be held early in September at which plans will be completed for precipitating a general strike, to be followed by an armed struggle.

Five Canton Delegates.

The conference will be attended by 11 persons from the National Railway Employees' Union, 13 persons from the National Seamen's Union, five representatives from the mining group, 10 representatives from Shanghai, six from Wuhan, five from Canton, five from Chihli, five from Manchuria, two from Fukien, one from Chin Tuh Tsung, Kiangsi, one from Nanking, two from the Canton mill workers at Wusih, one from the cotton mills at Hangchow, two from Tsingtao, and 10 from the Soviet area. The meeting place is, naturally, not announced.

The chief objects of the revolution are the overthrow of the Kuomintang and all imperialists, and the establishments of a government of labourers, peasants and soldiers.

Wholesale Confiscation.

All banks, companies and other enterprises of imperialists are to be confiscated and all foreign loans are to be repudiated. All unequal treaties are to be automatically abolished, and foreign armies and navies are to be driven out of the country.

In addition, all foreign settlements and concessions are to be seized without payment of any compensation to foreigners. Chinese are to have the right of racial determination under the Union of the World proletariat of Soviet Russia. The abolition of all forms of loans and complete abolition of taxation are also included in the programme which calls for the confiscation of all churches and temples, loan and houses, and the handing of all factories over to the workers.

All manner of relief measures for workers are included in the general scheme, and the institution of an eight-hour-day is regarded as one of the basic principles of the movement.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, of 3, Queen's Building, has been appointed Non-Exclusive Surveyor to the British Corporation Register of Shipping and Aircraft for Hongkong, and Surveyor to the Bureau Veritas International Register for the Classification of Shipping for Hongkong, Canton and Macao.

SALVATION ARMY SCORNED.

ANOTHER GIRL PREFERS TO GO TO PRISON.

MOTHER BARGAINS.

The case of a Chinese girl who preferred to go to prison again rather than be sent to the Salvation Army, came up for consideration before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning.

The girl was charged with hawking without a licence last week. She had previous convictions for the same offence and had served a term of imprisonment for her last breach of the regulation. The Magistrate, was, however, unwilling to impose a sentence of prison again, because it would have a bad influence on the girl's future. He therefore remanded the case so that the girl's mother could be asked whether she was willing to allow her daughter to be taken in charge of the Salvation Army.

The mother accordingly appeared in court to-day and objected to the girl being taken by the Salvation Army, all the while sobbing hysterically and beating her breast with her hands. She said she would rather have the girl go to prison again than see her in the Salvation Army.

The Magistrate suggested to Sergeant Barnicle that the girl should be taken before the S. C. A.

Addressing the mother, the Magistrate asked her if she would rather see her daughter in prison than getting a chance of learning some honest work.

The mother, thereupon, replied that she would take her daughter's place in prison.

The Magistrate:—It is not a question of you going to prison, but it is the girl being sent to prison.

The Mother:—How much is your Worship going to fine her?

The Magistrate:—I am not going to bargain with you. I asked you a question. You will be sure that if I impose a fine at all, it will be one which you cannot pay.

The case was adjourned until September 3 for the mother and the girl to be taken before the S. C. A.

GOOD WORKMAN WHO STOLE.

THEFTS FROM D'AGUILAR WIRELESS STATION.

A quantity of wire and metal, believed to have been stolen from the Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Station, was the subject of a charge of larceny preferred against a Chinese workman before Mr. Butters at the Central Police Court, this morning.

A Chinese detective stated that he arrested the defendant at a marine dealer's store where the man was endeavouring to dispose of the material.

Mr. James Key, officer in charge of the Wireless Station, identified the wire as being Station property. As regards a pound of lead, he told the Court that it might be melted in that form from the material used there.

Defendant was given a good character, Mr. Key stating that he had been employed at the Station for six years. They would be very sorry to lose him.

Inspector Dick, prosecuting, said the man would, of course, be dismissed from his employment.

His Worship decided to deal with the defendant leniently, directing him to sign a bond to come up for judgment whenever required.

POSED AS POLICE.

MAN AND WOMAN STEAL PAIR OF BANGLES.

Assuming the character and designation of members of the Police Force, a man and woman, who accosted Li Ng, a married woman of 26, Wing Shing Street, whilst she was walking in Cleverly Street on Saturday afternoon, relieved their victim of a pair of gold bangles to the value of \$36, before decamping.

In her report to the police, Li Ng mentioned that she was walking along Cleverly Street at 2 p.m. on Saturday, when a man accosted her, and intimating that he was a police officer, requested her to accompany him to Circular Path, where they met a woman, who was introduced as a female searcher attached to the Police Force.

Li Ng stated that she was accordingly searched by the other woman, who relieved her of a pair of bangles and a pawn ticket. Both then departed, leaving their victim dumbfounded.

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